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The affair had three obvious results—the marriage of Prince Julian, Sir Henry Shum's baronetcy and the complete renovation of Lady Craigenoch's town house. Its other effects, if any, were more obscure.

By accident of birth and of political events Prince Julian was a pretender, one of several gentlemen who occupied that position in regard to the throne of an important European country. By a necessity of their natures Messrs. Shum & Byers were financiers. Thanks to a fall in rents and a taste for speculation, Lady Craigenoch was hard put to it for money and had become a good friend and ally of Mr. Shum. Sometimes he allowed her to put a finger in one of his pies and draw out a little plum for herself. Byers, hearing one day of his partner's acquaintance with Lady Craigenoch, observed, "She might introduce us to Prince Julian." Shum asked no questions, but obeyed. That was the way to be comfortable and to grow rich if you were Mr. Byers' partner. The introduction was duly effected. The prince wondered vaguely, almost ruefully, what these men expected to get out of him. Byers asked himself quite as dolefully whether anything could be made out of an indolent, artistic, lazy young man like the prince. Pretenders such as he served only to buttress existing governments.

"Yes," agreed Shum. "Besides, he's entangled with that woman."

"Is there a woman?" asked Byers. "I should like to know her."

So, on his second visit to Palace Gate, Mr. Byers was introduced to the lady who was an inmate in Prince Julian's house, but was not received in society. Lady Craigenoch, however, opining, justly enough, that since she had no girls she might know whom she pleased, had called on the lady and was on friendly terms with her. The lady was named Mrs. Rivers and was understood to be a widow.

"And surely one needn't ask for his death certificate!" pleaded Lady Craigenoch. Byers, as he took tea in Mrs. Rivers' boudoir, was quite of the same mind. He nursed his square chin in his lean hand and regarded his hostess with marked attention. She was handsome—that fact concerned Byers very little; she was also magnificently self confident—that trait roused his interest in a moment. He came to see her more than once again, for now an idea had begun to shape itself in his brain. He mentioned it to nobody, least of all to Mrs. Rivers. But one day she said to him, with the careless contempt that he admired:

"If I had all your money, I should do something with it."

"Don't I?" he asked, half liking, half resenting, her manner.

"Oh, you make more money with it, I suppose."

She paused for a moment and then, leaning forward, began to discuss European politics with especial reference to the condition of affairs in Prince Julian's country. Byers listened in silence. She told him much that he knew, a few things which had escaped him. She told him also one thing which he did not believe—that Prince Julian's indolent airs covered a character of rare resolution and tenacity. She repeated this twice, thereby betraying that she was not sure her first statement had carried conviction. Then she showed that the existing government in the prince's country was weak, divided, unpopular and poor, and then she ran over the list of rival pretenders and proved how deficient all of them were in the qualities necessary to gain or keep a throne. At this point she stopped and asked Mr. Byers to take a second cup of tea. He looked at her with interest and amusement in his shrewd eyes. She had all the genius, the native power, with none of the training, none of the knowledge, of men. He read her so easily, but there was a good deal to read. In one point, however, he read her wrongly. Almost the only mistakes he made were due to forgetting the possible existence of unselfish emotion.

Prince Julian had plenty of imagination; without any difficulty he imagined himself regaining his ancestral throne, sitting on it in majesty and establishing it in power. This vision Mrs. Rivers called up before his receptive mind by detailing her conversation with Mr. Byers. "You want nothing but money to do it," she said. And Byers had money in great heaps. Shum had it, too, and Shum was for present purposes Byers; so were a number of other persons, all with money. "I believe the people are devoted to me in their hearts," said Prince Julian; then he caught Mrs. Rivers by both her hands and cried, "And then you shall be my queen."

"Indeed I won't," said she, and she added almost fiercely: "Why do you bring that up again now? It would spoil it all." For, contrary to what the world thought, Prince Julian had offered several times to marry the lady who was not received or visited, except of course by Lady Craigenoch. Stranger still, this marriage was the thing which the prince desired above all things, for failing it he feared that some day, owing to a conscience and other considerations, Mrs. Rivers would leave him, and he really did not know what he should do then. When he imagined himself on his ancestral throne, Mrs. Rivers was always very near at hand: whether actually on the throne beside him or just behind it was a point he was prone to shirk. At any cost, though, she must be very near.

As time went on there were many meetings at Palace Gate. The prince, Mr. Shum and Lady Craigenoch were present sometimes. Mrs. Rivers and Byers were never wanting. The prince's imagination was immensely stimulated in those days. Lady Craigenoch's love for a speculation was splendidly indulged. Mr. Shum's cautious disposition received terrible shocks. Mrs. Rivers discussed European politics, the attitude of the church and the secret quarrels of the cabinet in Prince Julian's country, and Byers silently gathered together all the money of his own and other people's on which he could lay hands. He was meditating a great coup, and just now and then he felt a queer touch of remorse when he reflected that his coup was so very different from the coup to which Mrs. Rivers' disquisitions and the prince's vivid imagination invited him. But he believed in the survival of the fittest, and, although Mrs. Rivers was very fit, he himself was just by a little bit fitter still. Meanwhile the government in the prince's country faced its many difficulties with much boldness and seemed on the whole safe enough.

The birth and attributes of rumor have often engaged the attention of poets. Who can doubt that their rhetoric would have been embellished and their metaphors multiplied had they possessed more intimate acquaintance with the places where money is bought and sold? For in respect of awakening widespread interest and affecting the happiness of homes what is the character of any lady, however highborn, conspicuous or beautiful, compared with the character of a stock? Here indeed is a field for calumny, for innuendo, for hints of frailty, for whispers of intrigue, for scandal mongers have their turn to serve, and the holders are swift to distrust. When somebody writes Sheridan's comedy anew, let him lay the scene of it in a bourse. Between his slandered stock and his slandered dame he may work out a very pretty and fanciful parallel.

Here, however, the facts can be set down only plainly and prosaically. On all the exchanges there arose a feeling of uneasiness respecting the stock of the government of Prince Julian's country. Selling was going on, not in large blocks, but cautiously, continually, in unending driblets. Surely on a system and with a purpose? Then came paragraphs in the papers (like whispers behind fans) discussing the state of the government and the country much in the vein which had marked Mrs. Rivers' dissertations. By now the stock was down three points. By pure luck it fell another, in mysterious sympathy with the South African mining market. Next there was a riot, in a provincial town in the prince's country, then a minister resigned and made a damaging statement in the chamber. Upon this, it seemed no more than natural that attention should be turned to Prince Julian, his habits, his entourage, his visitors. And now there were visitors. Nobles and gentlemen crossed the channel to see him. They came stealthily, yet not so secretly but that there was a paragraph. These great folk had heard the rumors, and hope had revived in their breasts. They talked to Mrs. Rivers. Mrs. Rivers had talked previously to Mr. Byers.

A day later a weekly paper which possessed good and claimed universal information announced that great activity reigned among Prince Julian's party and that his royal highness was considering the desirability of issuing a manifesto. "Certain ulterior steps," the writer continued, "are in contemplation, but of these it would be premature to speak." There was not very much in all this, but it made the friends of the stock rather uncomfortable, and they were no more happy when a leading article in a leading paper demonstrated beyond possibility of cavil that Prince Julian had a fair chance of success, but that, if he regained the throne, he could look to hold it only by seeking glory in an aggressive attitude toward his neighbors. On the appearance of this luminous forecast the poor stock fell two points more. There had been a sauve qui peut of the timid holders.

Then actually came the manifesto, and it was admitted on all hands to be such an excellent manifesto as to amount to an event of importance. Whoever had drawn it up—and this question was never settled—knew how to lay his fingers on all the weak spots of the existing government, how to touch on the glories of Prince Julian's house, what tone to adopt on vexed questions, how to rouse the enthusiasm of all the discontented. "Given that the prince's party possess the necessary resources," observed the same leading journal, "it cannot be denied that the situation has assumed an aspect of gravity." And the poor stock fell yet a little more, upon which Mr. Shum, who had a liking for taking a profit when he saw it, ventured to ask his partner how long he meant "to keep it up."

"We'll talk about that tomorrow," said Mr. Byers. "I'm going to call in Palace Gate this afternoon." He looked very thoughtful as he brushed his hat and sent for a hansom, but as he drove along his brow cleared, and he smiled triumphantly. If the prince's party had not the necessary resources, they could do nothing; if they did nothing, would not the drooping stock lift up her head again? Now, nobody was in a position to solve that problem about the necessary resources so surely or so swiftly as Mr. Byers.

A hundred yards from Prince Julian's house he saw Lady Craigenoch walking along the pavement and got out of his cab to join her. She was full of the visit she had just paid, above all of Ellen Rivers.

"Because she's the whole thing, you know," she said. "The adherents—good gracious, what helpless creatures! I don't wonder the republicans upset them if that's what they're all like. Oh, they're gentlemen, of course, and you're not, Byers (Mr. Byers bowed slightly, and smiled acquiescently), but I'd rather have you than a thousand of them. And the prince, poor dear, is hardly better. Always talking of what he'll do when he's there, never thinking how he's going to get there!"

Byers let her run on. She was giving him both instruction and amusement.

"And then he's afraid—oh, not of the bullets or the guillotine, or whatever it is—because he's a gentleman, too, you know. (Or perhaps you don't know? I wonder if you do? Shum doesn't. Perhaps you do.) But he's afraid of losing her. If he goes, she won't go with him. I don't mean as—as she is now, you know. She won't go anyhow, not as his wife even. Well, of course, if he married her he'd wreck the whole thing. But one would hardly expect her to see that—or even to care if he did. She's very odd." Lady Craigenoch paused a moment. "She's fond of him, too," she added. "She's a very queer woman."

"A lady?" asked Mr. Byers, with a touch of satire.

"Oh, yes!" said Lady Craigenoch, scornful that he needed to ask. "But so odd. Well, you've seen her with him—just like a mother with her pet boy! How hard she's worked, to be sure! She told me how she'd got him to sign the what's its name? He almost cried because he'd have to go without her, you know. But she says it's all right now. He won't go back now, because he's given his word. And she's simply triumphant, though she's fond of him and though she won't go with him." Again Lady Craigenoch paused. "People won't call on that woman, you know," she remarked after her pause. Then she added: "Of course that's right, except for a reprobate like me. But still"—

"She's an interesting woman," said Byers in a perfunctory sympathy with his companion's enthusiasm.

Lady Craigenoch cooled down and fixed a cold and penetrating glance on him.

"Yes, and you're an interesting man," she said. "What are you doing, Mr. Byers?"

"Vindicating right divine," he answered.

Lady Craigenoch smiled. "Well, whatever it is," she said, "Shum has promised that I shall stand in." Again she paused. "Only," she resumed, "if you're making a fool of that woman"—She seemed unable to finish the sentence. There had been genuine indignation in her eyes for a moment; it faded away, but there came a slight flush on her cheek as she added, "But that doesn't matter if it's in the way of business, does it?"



"You'd better let somebody else engineer the thing."

"And Shum has promised that you shall stand in," Byers reminded her gravely.

Lady Craigenoch dug her parasol into the streak of earth that showed between pavement and curbstone.

"Anyhow I'm glad I called on her," she said. "I'm not much, heaven knows, but I'm a woman to speak to."

"To cry to?" he hazarded.

"How do you know she cried? Think what she'd been through, poor thing! Oh, you won't find her crying!"

"I hope not," said Mr. Byers with a perfect seriousness in his slightly nasal tones, and when they parted he said to himself, "That woman hates having to know me." But there were many people in that position, and he spent much time in increasing the number, so the reflection caused him no pain, but rather a sense of self complacency. When people know you who hate having to know you, you are somebody. The thought passed, and the next moment he found himself being glad that Ellen Rivers had a woman to speak to—or to cry to—even though it were only Lady Craigenoch.

She was not crying when she received Mr. Byers. She was radiant. She told him that her part was done; now he must do his part; then the prince would do his. Thus the great enterprise would be accomplished. That odd pang struck Byers again as he listened. He recollected the beginning of Lady Craigenoch's unfinished sentence. "If you're making a fool of that woman"—That was just what he was doing. He escaped from the thought and gratified his curiosity by turning the talk to Mrs. Rivers herself.

"Accomplished, eh?" said he. "And it's a crown for the prince!"

"Yes, and great influence for you."

"And you'll be"—

"I shall be nothing. I shall go away." She spoke quickly and decisively. The resolution was there, but to dwell on it was dangerous.

"Where to?" he asked.

"Oh, I don't know. Anywhere."

"Back to your people?"

She looked at him for a moment. He had allowed himself to sneer. Her manner as she went on without taking any notice of his question proved that Lady Craigenoch had been right in saying that she was a lady.

"My work will be done," she said. "From the first moment I knew the prince I determined to use my influence in this way. He only—he only needed a little encouragement."

"And a little money?"

"I gave him one; you're giving him the other. We shall both be repaid by his success."

"You're a very strange woman," he said. Probably he did not know how straight and hard his eyes were set on her. They could not leave her. What a pity it was that she would not go with the prince—as his wife or even, to use Lady Craigenoch's charitable evasive phrase, as she was now. To set the prince on the seat of his ancestors was not an exploit that appealed to Mr. Byers, but to set this woman on a throne would be worth—well, how much? Mr. Byers detected this question in his own heart. He could not help reducing things to figures. "Why don't you go with him?" he asked bluntly.

"It would prejudice him," she answered simply, folding her hands in her lap.

Then she stretched out a hand toward him and said suddenly with a sudden quiver in her voice, "I talk to you like this, and all the time I'm wanting to go down on my knees and kiss your hands, because you're doing this."

The lean hand held the square jaw. The attitude was a favorite one with Mr. Byers, and his eyes were still on her.

"Yes, that's what I want to do," she said, with a nervous laugh. "It's so splendid of you." Her breath came fast. Her eyes were very bright. At that moment Mr. Byers wished that the quick breath and the bright eyes were for him himself, not for the helper of the prince, and for that moment he forgot Mrs. Byers and the babies in Portland place. It was years since he had had any such wish about any woman. He felt a sympathy with Prince Julian who had almost cried when he signed the manifesto, because if he mounted the throne Ellen Rivers would leave him.

"We want money now directly," she went on. "We want the manifesto in every house. I can manage the distribution. And we must pay people—bribe them. We must sow seed. It'll soon come up. And the prince will act at the proper time."

"How much do you want now?" he asked.

"Half a million now and another next month," she said.

"And more before the end?"

"Yes, most likely. You can get it, you know."

"And shall I ever get it back?"

"The prince has given his word." Mr. Byers assumed a doubtful air. "Oh, you're not as stupid as that. You believe him," she added, almost contemptuously. "Do you mean it's a speculation? Of course it is. I thought you had courage."

"So I have," said Byers. And he added, "I may want it all too." What he would want it for was in his mind, but he did not tell her.

He thought a great deal about the matter that evening as he sat by the fire opposite to Mrs. Byers, who knitted a stocking and said nothing. She never broke in upon his thoughts, believing that a careless interruption might cost a million. Millions were in his mind now, and other things than millions. There was his faith with his associates. They were all waiting his word. When he gave it, rumors would die away, reports be contradicted, the manifesto poohpoohed. There would be buyings, the stock would lift up her head again, confidence would return, and the first to buy, the first to return to faith in the stock, would be Mr. Byers and his associates. The public would come in afterward, and when the public came in he and his associates would go out again, richer by vast sums. The money and his good faith—his honor among financiers—bound him, and the triumph of his brains, the beauty of his coup, the admiration of his fellows, the unwilling applause of the hard hit—all these allured him mightily. On the other side, there was nothing except the necessity of disappointing Mrs. Rivers, of telling her that the necessary resources were not forthcoming; that the agitation and the manifesto had served their turn; that the prince had been made a fool of; that she herself had been made a fool of too. Many such a revelation had he made to defeated opponents, calmly, jestingly perhaps, between the puffs of his cigar, not minding what they thought. Why should he mind what Mrs. Rivers thought? She would no longer wish to kiss that lean, strong hand of his; she might cry (she had Lady Craigenoch to cry to). He looked across at his wife, who was knitting; he would not have minded telling anything to her. But so intensely did he mind telling what he had to tell to Ellen Rivers that the millions, his good faith, the joy of winning and the beauty of the coup all hung doubtful in the balance against the look in the eyes of the lady at Prince Julian's. "What an infernal fool I am!" he groaned. Mrs. Byers glanced up for a moment, smiled sympathetically, and went on with her knitting. She supposed that there must be some temporary hitch about the latest million or perhaps Shum had been troublesome; that was sometimes what was upsetting Mr. Byers.

The next morning Mr. Shum was troublesome. He thought that the moment for action had come; the poor stock had been blown upon enough; the process of rehabilitation should begin. Various other gentlemen, weighty with money, dropped in with their hats on the back of their heads and expressed the same views. Byers fenced with them, discussed the question rather inconclusively, took now this side and now that, hesitated, vacillated, shilly shallied. The men wondered at him, they knew they were right, and, right or wrong, Byers had been wont to know his own mind. Their money was at stake; they looked at one another uncomfortably. Then the youngest of them, a fair boy, great at dances and late suppers, but with a brain for figures and a cool boldness which made him already rich and respected in the city, tilted his shining hat still a little farther back and drawled out, "If you've lost your nerve, Byers, you'd better let somebody else engineer the thing."

What her fair fame is to a proud woman the prestige of his nerve was to Mr. Byers. The boy had spoken the decisive word by chance, by the unerring instinct which in any sphere of thought is genius. In half an hour all was planned, the government of the prince's country saved and the agitation at an end. The necessary resources would now be forthcoming, confidence would be made, the coup brought off, the triumph won.

So in the next fortnight it happened. Prince Julian looked on with vague bewilderment, reading the articles and paragraphs which told him that he had abandoned all thought of action, had resigned himself to wait for an express recall from his loving subjects (which might be expected to assail his ears on the Greek kalends); that, in fact, he would do nothing. Mrs. Rivers read the paragraphs, too, and waited and waited and waited for the coming of Mr. Byers and the necessary resources. She smiled at what she read, for she had confidence in the cause, or at least in herself and in Mr. Byers. But the days went on. Slowly the stock rose; then in went the public with a rush. The paragraphs and the articles dwindled and ceased; there was a commotion somewhere else in Europe; Prince Julian and his manifesto were forgotten. What did it mean? She wrote a note asking Mr. Byers to call.

It was just at this time also that Mr. Henry Shum accepted the invitation of the Conservative Association of the Hatton Garden Division of Holborn Bars to contest the seat at the approaching general election, and that Lady Craigenoch gave orders for the complete renovation of her town house. Both these actions involved, of course, some expense—how much it is hard to say precisely. The house was rather large, and the seat was very safe.

Prince Julian sat in his library in Palace Gate and Mrs. Rivers stood beside him, her hand resting on the arm of his chair. Now and then the prince glanced up at her face rather timidly. They had agreed that matters showed no progress. Then Mrs. Rivers had become silent.

"Has Byers thrown us over?" the prince asked at last.

"Hush, hush!" she answered in a low voice. "Wait till he's been. He's coming today." Her voice sank lower still as she whispered: "He can't have. Oh, he can't!"

There was silence again. A few minutes passed before the prince broke out fretfully: "I'm sick of the whole thing! I'm very well as I am. If they want me, let them send for me. I can't force myself on them."

She looked down for a moment and touched his hair with her hand.

"If this has come to nothing, I'll never try again. I don't like being made a fool of."

Her hand rested for a moment on his forehead. He looked up smiling.

"We can be happy together," he murmured. "Let's throw up the whole thing and be happy together." He caught her hand in his. "You'll stay with me anyhow?"

"You want me still?"

"You'll do what I ask?" he whispered.

"That would put an end to it indeed," she said, smiling.

"Thank heaven for it!" he exclaimed peevishly.

A servant came in and announced that Mr. Byers was in the drawing room.

"Shall I come, too?" asked the prince.

"Oh, no," she answered, with a strange little laugh. "What's the use of bothering you? I'll see him."

"Make him say something definite," urged Prince Julian. "Let's have an end of it one way or the other."

"Very well." She bent down and kissed him, and then went off to talk to Mr. Byers.

The fair boy with the business brains might have been seriously of opinion that there was something wrong with Byers' nerve had he seen him waiting for Mrs. Rivers in the drawing room, waiting to tell her that the necessary resources were not forthcoming. He hoped that he need tell her no more than that; he wished that he had not come, but he could not endure the self contempt which the thought of running away had brought with it. He must face her; the woman could do no more than abuse him. One other thought he had for a moment entertained—of offering to let her stand in, as Mr. Shum had let Lady Craigenoch. There was hardly any sum which he would not have been glad to give her. But long before he reached the house he had decided that she would not stand in. "By heaven, I should think not," he said to himself indignantly.

But he had one phrase ready for her. He reminded her of the paragraphs, the rumors and the manifesto. "We have by these means felt the pulse of the public," he said. He paused; she said nothing. "The result is not—er—encouraging," he went on. "The moment is not propitious."

"You promised the money if the prince signed the manifesto," she said.

"Promised? Oh, well, I said I'd"—

"You promised," said Mrs. Rivers. "What's the difficulty now?"

"That state of public feeling"—he began.

"I know that. We want the money to change it." She smiled slightly. "If the feeling had been with us already we shouldn't have wanted the money." She leaned forward and asked, "Haven't you got the money? You said you had."

"Yes, I've got it—or I could get it."

"Yes. Well, then— Why have you changed your mind?"

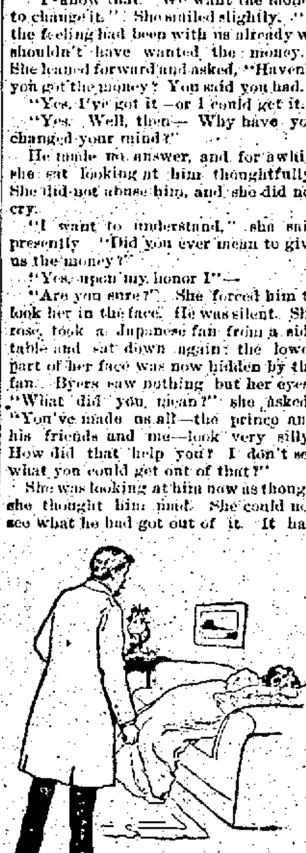
He made no answer, and for a while she sat looking at him thoughtfully. She did not abuse him, and she did not cry.

"I want to understand," she said presently. "Did you ever mean to give us the money?"

"Yes, upon my honor I"—

"Are you sure?" She forced him to look her in the face. He was silent. She rose, took a Japanese fan from a side table and sat down again; the lower part of her face was now hidden by the fan. Byers saw nothing but her eyes. "What did you mean?" she asked. "You've made us all—the prince and his friends and me—look very silly. How did that help you? I don't see what you could get out of that?"

She was looking at him now as though she thought him mad. She could not see what he had got out of it. It had not yet crossed her mind that there had been money to be got out of it. So ignorant was she, with all her shrewdness, with all her resolution.



She turned sideways and hid her face in the cushions of the sofa.

"And I understood that you were such a clever, farseeing man," she went on. "Lady Craigenoch always told me so. She said I could trust you in anything. Do tell me about it, Mr. Byers."

"I can't explain it to you," he began. "You—you wouldn't"—

"Yes, I should understand it if you told me," she insisted.

If he told her he was a liar and a thief, she would understand. Probably she would. But he did not think that she would understand the transaction if he used any less plain language about it. And that language was not only hard to use to her, but struck strangely on his own head and his own heart. Surely there must be other terms in which to describe his part in the transaction? There were plenty of such in the city; were there none in Palace Gate?

"It's a matter of business"—again he began.

She stopped him with an imperious wave of the fan. Her eyes grew animated with a sudden enlightenment; she looked at him for a moment or two and then asked, "Have you been making money out of it somehow?" He did not answer. "How, please?" she asked. "What does that matter?" His voice was low.

"I should like to hear, please. You don't want to tell me? But I want to know. It—it'll be useful to me to understand things like this."

It seemed to Mr. Byers that he had to tell her; that this was the one thing left that he could do—the one obligation which he could perform. So he began to tell her, and as he told her naturally (or curiously, since natures are curious) his pride in the great coup revived—his professional pride. He went into it all thoroughly. She followed him very intelligently. He made her understand what an "option" was, what "differences," what the "put" and what the "call." He pointed out how the changes in public affairs might make welcome changes in private pockets and would have her know that the secret center of great movements must be sought in the bourses, not in the cabinets of Europe. Perhaps he exaggerated here a little, as a man will in praising what he loves. Finally, carried away by enthusiasm, he gave her the means of guessing with fair accuracy the profit that he and his friends had made out of the transaction. Thus ending, he heaved a sigh of relief. She understood, and there had been no need of those uncivil terms which lately had pressed themselves forward to the tip of his tongue so rudely.

"I think I'd better not try to have anything more to do with politics," she said. "I—I'm too ignorant." There was a little break in her tones. Byers glanced at her sharply and apprehensively. Now that his story was ended, his enthusiasm died away. He expected abuse now. Well, he would bear it. She was entitled to relieve her mind.

"What a fool I've been! How you must have been laughing at me—at my poor prince and me!" She looked across at him, smiling faintly. He sat, twisting his hat in his hands. Then she turned her eyes toward the fireplace. Byers had nothing to say; he was wondering whether he might go now. Glancing at her for permission, he saw that her clear bright eyes had grown dim; presently a tear formed and rolled down her cheek. Then she began to sob, softly at first, presently with growing and rising

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MEXICAN ASSASSINS.

THE MURDEROUS REVOLT IN THE TAOS VALLEY.

Out of the Seventeen Americans Who Were Trapped by the Mexicans Only One Escaped Death Either by Fire or Bullet.

John Albert, who ended his days at Walsenburg, Colo., had exciting adventures in every section west of the Mississippi. He saw two wars and took an active share in the Indian uprisings, yet when on his deathbed he was asked to dictate to a reporter the scene he considered most exciting in his life he chose a theme with which few if any of his countrymen are acquainted.

The revolt in the Taos valley, if ever it came to the ears of the authorities, was never universally disseminated. It appears on no page of common history, and, although for horror it compares favorably with the massacre at the Alamo, no novelist has seen fit to make it a central theme.

The section now known as New Mexico was formally taken possession of by the Americans in the spring of 1846. General Kearny was at that time in command of the invading forces. He made his headquarters at Santa Fe and remained in active superintendence for more than a year. At the expiration of that period the growing need of troops on the Pacific coast led to his withdrawal to Lower California. He left two regiments with a military governor in charge. Charles Bent, with a handful of men, was left to guard Santa Fe. The Mexican governor, General Armijo, had fled on the advance of the hated Yankees. His people, no matter what their secret thoughts might be, had been the most peaceable of subjects, yet the body of the army had not been gone two months before the Americans saw that trouble was imminent.

The only man who escaped has told the story more graphically than any pen can portray it. Arroyo Honda was a town of some 1,200 inhabitants, mostly Mexicans and Pueblo Indians. It lay in the Santa Fe district, but too far away for aid to come. The total of Americans in the place was 17, most of whom were rough trappers and mountaineers. The entire town turned out to an impromptu mass meeting on the plaza. It was decided to revolt and return to the Mexican authority. Well knowing that the band of Yankees, although comparatively insignificant in numbers, would resist such a step to the last, it was determined to shoot all on sight. For this purpose the mob spread through the town. But through some source or other Governor Bent had received a tip. He sent off to Santa Fe for help and then, gathering his little band about him, fled to the only refuge the place afforded.

"The next morning," said John Albert, "they commenced the attack by sending in to us a flag of truce, demanding our arms and ammunition and an unconditional surrender of ourselves. I told the boys they could do as they pleased, but I knew treachery would lead us to certain death in the end, and I was going to die with my gun in my hands and not be murdered like a common dog.

"This was the turning point in the matter, and they all concluded to fight it out as best they could. The men who came to make a treaty with us went back. Their forces were secreted behind the brow of a hill near by us, and one of them, after a manner of the wild Indians in opening a battle, came to the top of the ridge and danced a jig and sang a song of defiance. I knew the time had come, and the sooner the bloody work commenced the sooner we would know our fate.

"We of the mountaineers had collected in a building of considerable size and the only one in the place that was two stories in height. The dancing Indian was within gunshot, and I killed him. Billy Austin stood close behind me, and when another man came to drag the body back Austin shot him. By this time my gun was loaded, and I killed a third man. Then the hurrah commenced, and the air was filled with bullets from the guns in the hands of the men who lay behind the top of the hill. The bullets rattled against the house like hail. There was not a window left in it. Although we saw we were in a trap, we fought on.

"When the sun was setting, the Mexicans made a furious charge and set fire to the house we were in and got under the walls of other buildings. Soon everything was ablaze. The uproar of the yelling fiends on the outside and the excitement of the men on the inner side was deafening. We tried to escape by digging through the floor down into the granary. The house was filling with Mexicans, and everything was in confusion. Fortunately, for me in the confusion I escaped from the house. I don't know how many shots were fired at me, but none took effect. I had a bullet in my clothes, one cut off the brim of my hat, and another cut the band, and I lost it from my head. In the excitement I forgot my coat and was out in the world alone without coat, hat or friends and with 140 miles of mountain road between me and safety."

Albert wandered for three days over the mountains without food and exposed to the bitter cold. He reached the American lines at last, the first to bring news of the uprising. Of course, when a regiment arrived on the scene the Taos valley quickly quieted. It was not long after that that the Mexican war broke out. One-half of that nation was transferred to Uncle Sam, in consideration of which old scores were wiped out. No penalties were exacted for the Arroyo Honda massacre, yet it must go down as one of the most horrible in our western annals.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Likes to Be Kicked.

Hall Caine confesses that he likes to be kicked, as long as the thing is done in public and makes him conspicuous or notorious. He says in the London Mail: "Even the silliest personal reference I ever see, however inspired by paltry feelings, seems to me by implication a tribute and compliment, being a recognition of the fact that I am a factor worth counting with and an adversary worth fighting. And when the most false, the most mean and the most belittling of the kind has ceased to appear I shall know that I am no longer of the least account."

A Cold Night In China.

One of the facts that we ineffaceably cut into my memory during my first winter in Newchwang was the finding on one morning about New Year's time 85 masses of ice, each mass having been a living man at 10 o'clock the preceding night.

The thermometer was a good bit below zero (F.) The men had just left the opium dens, where they had been enjoying themselves. The keen air sent them to sleep, and they never wakened.—North China Herald.

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THE Republicans of Iowa last week in their State convention heartily endorsed President McKinley and his administration, and also indorsed the policy of expansion

THE third termers imagine they have a walk away politically speaking. But wait until the frost is on the pumpkin and they may discover a different state of affairs. Stranger things have happened. Mind what I tell you.

THAT Sunday excursions are becoming dangerous was clearly demonstrated last Sunday. At Bridgeport Conn twenty nine persons lost their lives caused by a trolley car jumping a trestle into a mill pond and about a dozen were injured. At Mt Desert near Bar Harbor, Me., a gang plank on which about 200 excursionists were standing gave way and twenty people lost their lives. Thesafer to bide under the roof tree at home.

THE unterrified turned out in full force at the primaries in Norwich township, first precinct last Saturday night. There were three by actual count who nobly responded to the call of Field Marshal T F Hungiville and of course they all voted solidly for the Democratic Napoleon in politics who aspires to a third term in office. Third termism has become a stench in the nostrils of the voters of this county and it will be given a setback at the November election that will cause it to see stars.

AN item in the Record July 7th last noting a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of P. O. Buchanan vs Rebecca B. Wilson, stated that "the decision opens the judgment given Buchanan and sends the case up for trial on its merits." The latter is an error. The Supreme Court reversed the lower court in refusing a rule to show cause and granted a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be opened. The testimony must now be heard and the case argued. The judgment may be opened or it may not. The McKean county court held that if all that the petition contained was taken as true there was not sufficient cause to open the judgment. The Supreme Court took a different view and held there was sufficient to support a rule to show cause.—Bradford Record

As the MINER copied the item referred to it takes pleasure in publishing the above correction

QUAY'S evident desire to have J Hay Brown of Lancaster nominated for Supreme Court Judge shows that the anti-Quay sentiment in the State has frightened the boss to such an extent that he sees the necessity of placing in nomination men of unblemished character. Furthermore his desire to prevent the nomination of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett as candidate for State treasurer is more evidence along the same line. Col Barnett has been a too faithful follower of the bosses instructions to defeat candidates who have dared to assert their manhood in opposition to Quay's wishes. This has been so often repeated that in Mr Barnett's own county they will oppose his nomination for the State treasurership. Mr Quay, like Old Nick being sick a monk would be living in hopes that his apparent desire to nominate men of unblemished character this year will have a tendency to blind the people so that next year when the crucial test as far as he Quay is concerned comes, they will all fall in line and elect members to the legislature favorable to his re-election to the United States Senate. It will not work. The people of the State have got their eyes opened at last. The fates have decided that he would make a better tarpon fisherman than a Senator from Pennsylvania to represent her in the upper house of Congress.

THE resolutions offered by Democrats at their county convention Tuesday must have caused the shade of Thomas Jefferson to turn pale when they say "that matchless defender of the people's rights, William Jennings Bryan." Three years ago when Bryan was parading the county advocating free silver at 16 to 1 millions of men were in idleness who are now earning good wages, and their families living in comfort owing to the fact that protection and sound money prevailed. They also "condemn the policy of the present administration in its idea of expansion." If the administration has hauled down the American flag in the Philippines these would be reformers would have decried the act much more vociferously than they do now of expansion. But the poor devils must have something to kick about. They also "condemn the provisions of the Dingley tariff law. This must sit rather poorly with the laboring men who to-day have plenty of employment while under the Cleveland administration their families suffered for the necessaries of life. In fact the whole platform is of the weakest character and only shows what straits the free silver wing of Democracy is in. Any laboring man who will cast his ballot in favor of such a platform is simply taking the bread away from his family and his wife would be justified in stripping and tying him fast and permitting him to be kicked to death by geese.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At 1 30 p m last Tuesday the Democrats congregated at the court house, and Field Marshal T F Hungiville called the faithful to order, and asked for the nomination of a secretary in the absence of the regular secretary W F Potter of Bradford C B Gillis of Kane was selected to fill the position

F J Collins of Bradford made a motion that a roll of delegates be called which was agreed to. Instead of calling the roll by districts each delegate was allowed to rush pell mell to the secretary's desk and present his credentials which made the duties of the secretary most enjoyable in picking out and deciphering them

C P Byron Chas Fitzgibbon Tom Osborne and Judge Lillibridge were active votaries in conducting the convention while the irrepressible Prof Cooper would occasionally whisper in delegates ear how they used to conduct a genuine Democratic convention when the doctrine of the great Thomas Jefferson predominated

After reading the credentials of the delegates Carl Bard of Port Allegany was elected chairman and in a few words thanked the convention for the honor

Mr Collins of Bradford moved that a committee of five on credentials be appointed. The chair appointed Chas Fitzgibbon, F M Kelleher of Bradford Wm Trooder of Sartwell J D Mott of Kane and E J Daly of Smethport

Mr Collins was snubbed by the chairman but it did not seem to ruffle the Quay Democrat of McKean as he came up in the next round as smiling as ever

Another motion was presented to the chair on resolutions and here is where the main part of the conventions work was performed Prof Cooper, C P Byron, J T Burkholder J D Breeder and F J McFarlin were appointed as the resolutions committee. A recess was taken long enough to enable Prof Cooper to remove the resolutions from his inside pocket and obtain the signatures of the other members of the committee

When the convention was again called to order the versatile professor was in his element and would not have traded places with Bryan as he stood near the chair man and read the following resolution

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After the adoption of these resolutions F G Calhoun of Bradford was made additional secretary and nominations were declared in order

The order of the convention was to nominate at the mill end and that some marking the delegates [illegible]

For auditor Frank McKeown of Hamilton township, G J John Vera of Custer city and A K Cory of Keating township were placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted as follows: McKeown 3, Vera 1, Cory 1. Second ballot, McKeown 1, Vera 1, Cory 1. The chair then declared McKeown and Vera nominated. Why this was done no one can tell as neither had as many votes as on his first ballot

Frank Collins in his usual flowery language placed in nomination W R Lord of Pig Shanty for commissioner, F J Daly nominated Little Napoleon Hungiville, Stanley Daly of Port Allegany named M J Dwyer of the same place and F G Calhoun nominated J S Fisher of Bradford. When the vote was counted Lord had 16, Hungiville 6, Dwyer 4 and Fisher 8. Lord and Hungiville were afterwards unanimously nominated

F J Collins then recognized the bar and the press by placing the name of Attorney Editor W J Lillibridge of Port Allegany before the convention as a candidate for district attorney. Mr Lillibridge remonstrated and emphatically refused the honor, as he did not wish to injure his chances for the vice presidency next year. But the convention would not have it so and Bro Will finally graciously consented to sacrifice himself on the altar of Democracy

H J Stoner of Haz Hurst was nominated for prothonotary by acclamation

W A King of Bradford was nominated for sheriff by acclamation

F J Costello of Bradford and T F Hungiville were nominated for county chairman. The ex chairman felt that too many honors were being heaped upon him so he gracefully withdrew and Mr Costello was unanimously elected. Mr Costello made a few remarks, when the convention adjourned

Beats the Klondike

Mr A C Thomas of Marysville Tex has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages and was absolutely cured by Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at L K Hogarth & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1 00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded

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The finest of room moulding 40 varieties to select from. Call on L. Koenig Water street.

A MEMORIAL TO COL. HAWKINS

The following letter was received Monday from the Times which the MINER takes pleasure in publishing

PHILADELPHIA, August 5 1899

DEAR SIR —

The Philadelphia Times, desiring that some fitting tribute should be paid to the memory of Colonel Alexander Hawkins has taken the initiative and started a subscription among the people of Pennsylvania to provide some memorial to his honor. We ask that you give your earnest co operation in this movement and aid in carrying it to a successful issue, that you give it all the publicity that you can to call it to the attention of the people of Pennsylvania in every district that it may be truly styled a memorial from the whole people of the State, and that you receive such subscriptions as your readers may care to give crediting the same in your paper and then forwarding them to The Times. We will publish them in full

It is desired by The Times in this simply to see just recognition given the dead hero who because of his untimely death, failed to receive from the Government the deserved honor of promotion to the rank of Brigadier. We ask no credit save that of taking the initiative

The form of the memorial is to be decided by the commissioned officers of the Tenth Regiment. Its disposition is left entirely to the family of Colonel Hawkins

Your effort in this will be deeply appreciated and duly acknowledged by us

Very truly yours

THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES.

THE MINER enters into hearty co operation with The Times in this noble and patriotic duty in recognition of the heroic and brave deeds performed by Col A L Hawkins in the far off Philippine Islands

The MINER sincerely hopes that all lovers of the only flag in the world that has a meaning will contribute to this fund. As The Times letter says The form of the memorial is to be decided by the commissioned officers of the Tenth Regiment. Its disposition is left entirely to the family of Col Hawkins. No true American will hesitate a moment in contributing to this noble work

Col Hawkins was one of Pennsylvania's noblest sons. We all revere his memory. How sad to reflect that when his work as a warrior was finished in that distant land and while on his homeward journey loaded down with honors worthily won in battle, with a nation of seventy five million people ready and anxious to do honor to the brave commander and heroic followers that he should be cut down in the prime of life by a silent visit from the Angel of Death to his quiet berth on shipboard away from family and kindred ties that help to alleviate the terrors of a death bed

As we cannot honor him in life, let us at least do something to honor his memory and thus keep the bright light of liberty and independence ever burning in the hearts of the American people. Such actions have ever been the safeguard of liberty and no one will ever regret having contributed toward the erection of a fitting memorial to commemorate the brave and heroic deeds of Col Hawkins.

Subscriptions sent to the MINER will be deposited in Hamlin & Son's bank, to the credit of the Col Hawkins Memorial Fund subject to the order of The Philadelphia Times. The names of the contributors will be published in these columns

Send in your mite

IT is currently reported that on Bryan's last visit to Chicago, he was seen around the Wigwam with a pick and shovel trying to dig up some of the old Democratic planks that were discarded by his oratory in 1896. Mr Bryan has discovered that his 16 to 1 theory and the denunciation of the Supreme Court will make a sorry team to drive in the presidential race of 1900 and his only hope now is that the unwashed may take kindly to some of the oldplanks and thus helpto brace up his old rattle bones of a team but it will not work. He will find it necessary to hunt up some new device. He might make the race on his military record—how he rode boldly down into Georgia, at the head of his dashing Nebraska regiment and prevented the landing of Spaniards on our shores how he devoured watermelons until he became sick and was compelled to resign from his post to come home to cry out against expansion. His military record would prove a drawing card and as he again marched at the head of his unterrified followers how the world would shout. See the conquering hero comes

THE following opinion was rendered by Judge McClure Monday. If the branches of trees growing on one's land hang over the line upon another, the adjoining owner may cut off the limb perpendicular with his line, provided the branches had been allowed to extend over for a period of twenty one years or more without objection, when no right would be gained to cut them off. Fruit on a tree is part of the realty and is not the subject of larceny. If the fruit had fallen to the ground the neighbor could pick it up and use it. The right of the adjoining land owner to lop off branches of the overhanging trees before twenty one years of permissive acquiescence has elapsed does not carry with it the right to the fruit hanging on the tree. The fruit is not the product of his soil or labor

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old had an attack of diarrhœa accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases but as nothing gave relief we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about 10 days and was having about 25 operations of the bowels every twelve hours and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C L Boggs Stumptown Gilmer Co W Va. For sale by L K Hogarth & Co.

A Grand Excursion to Chautauqua Lake and Celeron

The B R & P Ry will run a cheap excursion to these points on Sunday August 13th. A special train will leave Mt. Jewett at 9 a. m. These extremely low rate excursions to famous Chautauqua Lake and the beautiful resorts along its shores are a delight to all who are fortunate enough to go. The grandest inner trip the entire circuit of the lake, all this is included in the rates named. All these attractive features at wonderful low rates of 1 00 $1 00 miles. The fare for the round trip is only $1.00. Returning train will leave steamboat dock at 6 10 p m and Jamestown station at 6 30 p. m (Eastern time.)

K D I Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion.—James M Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N Y. L K Hogarth & Co

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON Aug 7 1899

When the circumstances under which Secretary Root passed his first week at the head of the War Department are considered, one wonders that so few plans have been manufactured for him by the correspondents of the yellow journals, which insist upon printing Washington news whether there is any or not. Owing to the absence of the President and nearly all the members of the Cabinet, there has been a dearth of official news, and Secretary Root has been too busy posting himself to talk about his plans. That the yellows should proceed to make a few plans for him was as natural as that water will run down hill, and the only surprising thing was that they did not make them more sensational. At the proper time Secretary Root's official acts will show the country his intentions

The consular agents of the U S are not only expected to keep us posted on trade conditions in the countries to which they are accredited, but also upon everything in the line of progress in every branch of human activity. The Department of State has received the following concerning a new treatment for consumption, from the U S Commercial agent at Roubaix, France

"A new method of treating bronchial and pulmonary diseases has been called to the attention of the Academy of Medicine by Dr Mendel. The treatment is specially recommended for tuberculosis. It consists of injecting daily into the bronchial tubes essence of eucalyptus, thyme and cinnamon held in solution in olive oil. The oil in descending slowly comes into contact with the walls of the tubes and the upper lungs. The gas that is set free saturates the air in the lungs and acts on the mucous membranes as far as the air penetrates. Sixteen tuberculosis and two with bronchitis have been given this treatment and in each case, after one or two weeks, a lessening or complete cessation of the cough and expectoration as well as a return of sleep, appetite and strength has been noted"

Representative Burke of S Dak, who is in Washington on business says his State can be put in the sure Republican column and speaking of the general outlook, he said "Outside of Colorado, I do not believe there is a single northwestern State that Mr Bryan can carry. I consider that President McKinley's renomination and re election are foregone conclusions. The administration is popular in the Northwest. Our people have fallen upon prosperous times and they are not inclined to turn the government over to the opposition, which always promises so much and performs so little"

A conference will be held in Washington this week which will probably result in an immediate start being made in the taking of the census of Cuba. Those who will participate in the conference will be Secretary Root, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, Inspector General Sanger, who will have immediate supervision of the work, several representatives of the Census Bureau and the Cuban Supervisors, recently appointed Gen Brooke. As has been stated, this census is to be taken to get at the voting population of Cuba and soon after its completion, municipal elections will be held over there. Although our Census Bureau officials are acting in an advisory capacity in the matter, the Cuban census will have no connection with our census, and will be taken under military supervision

The following opinion, by Mr J T Gillispie, an observant citizen of Mass who has just returned from a trip to Russia and who is now in Washington is both interesting and pertinent: "With all her professed friendship for the U. S, Russia does not tolerate American missionaries within her borders. Russia is pre-eminently selfish in all her aims, and her ambitions are far more stupendous than people in this country have any idea of. She dreams of the time when she will dominate not only the whole of China, but India, Persia and Turkey as well. The building of the great Siberian railway is nothing but a scheme of conquest. Russia courts the friendship of the U S because she fears that when the inevitable conflict between the Slav and the Briton comes on, the U S may side with the mother country. Down in their hearts the Russians care no more for us than they do for the English, and whenever they think the hour is ripe, they will push us aside in the Orient just as ruthlessly as they will John Bull. They bide their time, being a patient and cunning race, but in the meantime it suits them to appear to be our friends."

Reduced Rates to the Seashore

August 10 and 24 are the dates of the remaining Pennsylvania Railroad Company's low rate ten day excursions from Erie, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads) to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood or Holly Beach

Excursion tickets good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills or apply to agents, or E S Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning within limit of ticket, provided ticket is deposited with agent at Broad Street Station immediately on arrival

L A W Meet, Boston

For the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Boston August 14 to 19 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, from all points on its line to Boston at rate of single fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 12 to 14 good to return August 14 to 20 when properly executed before agent of initial line from Boston. Upon depositing ticket with city ticket agent of initial line from Boston not later than August 19 and the payment of 50 cents tickets may be extended to leave Boston not later than August 31

Bicycles carried free when not accompanied by other baggage. Special arrangements for clubs traveling as a body

Grip Treatment.

Grip can be broken up in from one to three days by the prompt use of Downs' Elixir. It has done it. It will do it. Try it before pneumonia or consumption sets in. After grip Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are nature's remedy for expelling all grip poisons from the blood, regulating the bowels, strengthening the nerves and imparting vigor to the system

With these long tried remedies at hand the worst case of grip can be conquered. We sell them and guarantee them to do as recommended or money refunded. L. K. Hogarth & Co, H C. Wells.

Through Sleeping Cars to the Thousand Islands, August 19th

The W N Y & P Ry will run their last popular Vacation Excursion to the 1000 Islands and the St. Lawrence River Saturday August 19th. Tickets good returning ten days, will be sold at the low rate of $6.00 from Smethport. Train leaves at 2 31 p. m. These excursions offer the cheapest and most delightful vacation outings. Arrangements have been made for through sleeping cars. Rate per berth from Olean $2. Secure space of W. N. Y. & P. Ry. agents in advance to insure accommodations.

The Rev W B Costley of Stockbridge, Ga, while attending to his pastorial duties at Ellenwood that state was attacked by cholera morbus. He says "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once" For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co

Hamilton Clark of Chauncey, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles 20 years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. L. K. Hogarth & Co

THE FATE OF [illegible] JUDGE [illegible]

The [illegible] Judge [illegible] illegal [illegible] and then. There are no [illegible] of them, but, comparatively few as they are, there are too many when there are any at all

It has been demonstrated time and again that the people have no respect for or confidence in a Judge who dishonors himself and his office by using his influence to control politics, to procure certain results from primary elections. Such a Judge ceases to be useful in his place, and his further continuance in office is a menace to every personal and property right the people enjoy. The Judge who can so far disgrace himself as to send for a member of the bar and warn him that it will be to his interest to take his political orders from the Judge is fit only for impeachment. He is lacking that moral character which is a necessity on the bench

It does not need a very close search of the record to show that Judges who meddle in politics have never had the favor of the people, and it would be a rarely demoralized community in which any such could hope to be re elected, even if by his own political machine he could be renominated. There is every indication that this popular feeling of resentment is becoming stronger from year to year, and every demonstration by a political Judge only serves to intensify it. The rebuke administered to Judge Love of Centre county was a most wholesome evidence of this. His abuse of his position aroused the criticism of the whole State, and no one can doubt what would be his fate in his own district if he were to present himself for renomination. He has foreseen it himself and announced his purpose to retire at the end of his term

The machine bosses who are willing to avail themselves of the services of political Judges have nothing to offer in return but promises, which they do not fulfil. When there are higher judicial positions to fill they do not select the political Judges for promotion. They understand the temper of the people and they do not wish to risk their own prestige by nominating one whose record is assailable no matter what service he may have rendered the machine. A striking illustration of that is now before the people of the State in the selection of a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court. A judicial machine worker has been put aside as unavailable and a distinguished and thoroughly competent member of the Lancaster bar who has high ideals of the dignity of the bench has been slated

There is no profit or advancement for the Judge who dishonors himself in politics. The people are very certain to retire him to a deserved privacy on the first opportunity. There are enough instances of this in Pennsylvania to constitute an impressive warning to all who are disposed to drag the bench into the mire and filth of petty politics.—Philadelphia Press.

REPUBLICANISM AND PROSPERITY

Where is that "empty dinner pail brigade" that was seen all over the country marching around seeking employment from 1893 to 1896? It has vanished like a heavy fog before the morning sun, and from all sections of the country comes the report from manufacturing concerns that laborers are scarce. Who now will question the great work that protection to American industries accomplishes for the laborer? Even such a hide bound free trader as ex Mayor Wm R Grace of New York city has seen the error of his way and has repented. Read what he says

"Yes I did tell General Tracy, that within the past year I have changed my views completely, that I am now convinced that the prosperity and stupendous growth of this country is due in no small measure to the principle which is at the bottom of the policy of protection, and I have recently felt free to say it to others. I was never ashamed of my convictions when they were in perfect sympathy with the tariff views expressed by Mr Cleveland in his famous message and with those held by the great body of the Democratic party, and I am not ashamed now to say that in the light of recent events I have completely changed those views and now see, as I believe clearly that the amazing growth in all that makes for permanently prosperous conditions and in all influences that have so recently established the United States as a first power among the nations of the world not only politically but financially and commercially is due in a great measure to the policy of protection

"I have dreamed that the time would come when I should be willing to make an admission of this kind. But facts are stronger than theories, and the fact remains that in the past six years we have had abundant proof that there is one fallacy so far as the United States is concerned in the doctrine which the Democratic party held and which Mr Cleveland proclaimed in his message. On the other hand there was truth in the claims made by McKinley by Dingley, by Morrill and by the other great protectionists, and so understanding this I am now ready to say that I see the truth and am ready to acknowledge it"

Grangers Picnic at Williams Grove

For the Twenty sixth Annual Inter state Grange Picnic Exhibition to be held at Williams Grove Pa. August 28 to September 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 26 to September 2, inclusive good to return until September 4 inclusive at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Election Notice.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF the Borough of Smethport, passed August 7th, 1899 and in compliance with law notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the said Borough of Smethport on Friday September 15th 1899 at the usual polling place in said Borough and between the hours of 7 a. m and 7 p. m. for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to the increase of the bonded indebtedness of the said Borough of Smethport to an aggregate amount in excess of two per centum and not exceeding seven per centum of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property therein

The last assessed valuation of taxable property in said Borough is	$165,352.00
Amount of existing debt	3,530.00
Amount of proposed increase	1,500.00
Percentage of proposed increase	000

The increase of indebtedness is for the purpose of providing funds for erecting abutments and new iron bridge over Nelson street in said Borough

JAMES A McKEAN

President of Council

Attest JOHN F ROONEY

Secretary

Smethport Pa August 14 1899 tf

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Directors of the Keating Township School District at East Smethport until 8 p. m Saturday August 19, 1899, for the erection of a new school building at Newton. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of W. D. Gallup, Smethport.

The Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 25-2t

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A superior training school for teachers. Faculty, Location, Buildings and Equipments unexcelled. Large model school. Infirmary with attendant nurse. Fine gymnasium. Large athletic park. Elevator, electric lights and steam heat

Every facility for college preparatory work or special work in agriculture and nature study, elocution, art, music etc. etc.

Fall term opens September 5. Winter term, December 4. Spring term March 19.

Students can enter at any time though it is to their advantage to enter at the beginning of a term

For catalogue giving full information respecting courses of study, expenses, etc., address

A. T. SMITH, Ph. D., Principal,

Mansfield, Pa.

P. S.—We will esteem it a favor if you will send us the names and addresses of any of your young acquaintances who are interested in [illegible]

Cash Bargain Day,

Saturday, Aug. 12,

At J. COLEGROVE'S

Double wash boards with protector, 20c each

White clover honey, 1 lb section 10c.

Another large shipment of the well known brand of F. S. flour just unloaded, price to move same to make room at the low figure of $1 18 a sack

Any pair of overalls to day at 40c pair

3 lb can of Boston baked beans for 10c.

A few sleeveless vests left. Will move them to day at the following low prices 25c regular to day 18c, 18c regular, to-day 13c, 12c regular, to day 9c 10c regular to-day 7½c. Ladies will do well to look these over. If your size is there you will have a bargain

Grape Nuts for the brain 11c pkg

Gent's silk front shirts to close out all of them to-day, down to 69c each

4 oz bottle of lemon extract, to day 10c

Hires' Root Beer extract 15c bottle

Heinz 25c size bottle pickles, 16c bottle

9 lbs rolled oats for 25c

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Something New In Watches.

The New Four Hundred, the smallest American watch made, and will keep good time. We put these movements in a fine 14 k filled case, guaranteed for 20 years, and are selling them for a short time only for $15 00. We have a fine line of watches, diamonds clocks silver ware, cut glass and a general line of fine jewelry. Scientific examination of the eyes free

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Main St, Smethport. Pa.

FOR 1899

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Experienced paper hangers furnished when desired, and all work guaranted.

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Is a model of neatness and the means to be found here for getting out good work were never before known in Smethport.

The Blacksmithing Department

Is presided over by men of ability and experience. Bring your horse here. A thorough knowledge of horses' feet enables us to do horseshoeing in a scientific manner.

The Wagon and Paint Shops

Are attracting a great deal of attention. The excellent work done in these departments is drawing trade. Send in your order

C. W. Lilgendahl,

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John Vanblad, Practical Horseshoer.

I have rented the blacksmith shop of T. H. Purtle and am now well prepared to do

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of all kinds in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Special attention to shoeing interfering and sore horses.

A share of your patronage solicited.

John Vanblad,

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New Stock of Shoes. . .

A fine collection of New Shoes of the latest styles and finest workmanship can now be seen at this store. A shoe that fits your foot at every point is the shoe you want. At this store the object is to combine comfort, beauty and neatness

The Low Prices

which rule at this store are attracting trade. It is the talk of Smethport. I invite inspection, knowing that after you see you will buy. If you want rubber boots, overshoes, etc, I can supply you. A specialty of all kinds of repairing

Albert Anderson,

Callar Block, Smethport.

L. A. W. Repair Shop.

THIS Shop is new—everything in it is new. No old parts put on your wheel. When you bring a wheel here to have it repaired it will be done in FIRST CLASS SHAPE with the best materials. New tires and everything that belongs to a bicycle. A fine Columbia Vulcanizer enables me to repair tires as it should be done. New tires at prices that are a revelation. I have a good lathe and can make new parts.

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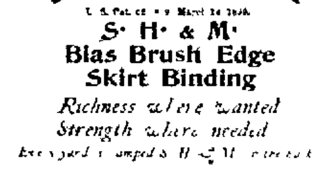
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We carry common paint, but recommend Rubber Paint, as we have for 17 years. It outlasts common paint two and three times over. Its brilliancy does not fade. Sold ready mixed in 20 colors and white at $1 50 per gallon

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U. S. Pat. [illegible] 1898.

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All the Novelties of the Season in Wool Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Linings, Trimmings &c

New stock Shoes, Groceries, &c

Call and look through the store

Articles too numerous to mention

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Smethport, Pa.

Apr 11, 1899

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Nails, Builder's Hardware, Mixed Paints, White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Wall Plaster, Lime, Plaster Paris

These are only a few of the things you will find in our yard. Prices the lowest

HOLMES & GILFILLAN.

Smethport, Pa.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

This month is supposed to be the dullest month in the year. We propose to change the usual program and make it one of the liveliest of the months. Commencing July 25 and lasting until Aug 26, we will inaugurate a grand and stupendous Clearing Sale. Prices will be at rock bottom. Never again do we expect to be able to sell so fine a class of merchandise at such ridiculously low prices.

Respectfully Yours,

H. W. Rubin & Co.

Smethport, Penna.

NEW GOODS

Our spring trade has been much in excess of previous years.

Liberal stocks have vanished with a rapidity far beyond our brightest expectations.

June 1st finds us ready with the pink of perfection in

Shirtwaists
Skirts in Crashes and Ducks
Summer Shoes
Wash Goods
Gloves
Straw Hats
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Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes,

Smethport, Pa.

Photographs

This has been a busy season and attests the fact that the pictures I make give perfect satisfaction. When you want a good article go to the place where the most business is done.

Graphophones

The acme of perfection it seems has been reached in the manufacture of these machines. Come and listen free of charge. No trouble.

"IKE" GLEASON, The Photographer, Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, THURSDAY, AUG. 10, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Renovo will have a silk plant.

—The ad of J. Colegrove contains some rare bargains.

—A. B. Armstrong purchased a fine driving horse in Bradford yesterday.

—Light the streets. No groping to keep on the sidewalks on dark nights.

—Tuesday work was commenced putting the new ceiling on the court room.

—Seger & Doyle call attention to seasonable goods in their advertisement this week.

—The gas company has said let there be light. Now let the council follow the example.

—Mr. H. O. Gallup of Straight, who was so severely injured last week, is improving rapidly.

—A. E. Stickles is again to the front with a large bunch of bargains. Read his ad and profit thereby.

—The furnace at Emporium, says the Independent, will turn out the first iron about the 20th of this month.

—Cornelius Haley, aged 80 years, died at the home of his son, Daniel Haley, at Dallas City last Monday afternoon.

—A group meeting of a number of the Epworth Leagues of the Olean district will convene at Bradford August 30.

—Prof. Killheffer, the eye specialist will be at M. L. Armstrong's store on Friday, August 18. See advertisement.

—The school directors of Keating township will erect a new school building at Newton. See notice in another column.

—H. C. Wells has a new advertisement this week. His goods and store are new and up-to-date. Visit him at his new location.

—The firemen will all be in Bradford next week. The oil metropolis will put on her sweetest smile to welcome the brave fire laddies.

—A portion of the M. E. Sunday school to the number of about thirty held a most enjoyable picnic in the grove at Farmer Valley on Thursday last.

—Persons desiring to invest in Smethport real estate will find it to their advantage to consult the local notice of A. Reilly in another column.

—Last Monday Tod Bailey and Arch McCadden were released from castle Davis under the insolvent act. This leaves only six star boarders in the castle.

—Drs. H. L. McCoy and E. R. Baker visited Bradford one day last week and returned with a stepper with a record of 2:... The gentlemen feel proud of their horse.

—Dr. Montgomery, the eye specialist-optician of Bradford, makes a good offer to his patrons on his next visit. He will be at the Wright House, Aug. 30. See his ad.

—Miss Crystal VanWormer of East Smethport gave a thimble party from 3 to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, to honor of her friend, Miss Helen Smith, who is visiting her.

—The MINER is reliably informed that Frank McGill has placed the Bush hill road towards Port Allegany in most excellent condition, and that he makes a good supervisor.

—Rev. Dr. Walker will preach on the following topics next Sunday: At 10:30 ... Rest; What its Significance." In the evening at 8 o'clock, "The Gospel the Divine Power."

—J. W. Bouton has secured the necessary lumber and will at once begin the erection of a double dwelling on his East ... street lot. One-half of the projected building has already been rented.

—The Smethport Extract works shut down Monday. The dam in Potato creek from which the water supply is obtained will be thoroughly repaired, after which the works will resume operations.

—The sixteenth annual encampment of the soldiers and sailors of Tioga and Potter counties will be held at Gaines, Tioga county, on August 16, 17 and 18. The boys will have a grand time fighting their battles over.

—W. I. Mun of Auburn, Ind., has been accused of having married over 1,200 couples. He now proposes to have a reunion August 17 and 18 of all the people he has married that are living. This will be a great gathering and most interesting.

—There was a strange meeting in New ... one day last week. John L. ..., Paddy Ryan and James J. ... sat down together at a table and had an hour's chat. All have been champions but are now defeated and laid on the shelf.

—One of the most attractive show windows that has come to our notice in a long time is that of Seger & Doyle, the furnishers. It is a lifelike representation of a gentleman dressing in the latest style. You should see it.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McGuier wish, through the columns of the MINER, to extend to the members of the Nunundah club their thanks for the courtesy they have shown in giving up the club rooms for hotel purposes.

—Hon. T. F. Richmond was observed on our streets Monday night handling the ribbons on a pair of fine looking dark bays. It begins to look as though the upper end of Main street will make the lower end hustle to hold their position.

—The Hartshorn (Missouri) editor, who believes in all the comforts of home, says: "We would prefer living in a small town, where the people will sympathize with you in trouble, and if you haven't any trouble they will hunt up some for you"

—A dispatch from Coudersport states that Samuel Hurley, a stone mason, cut his throat with a jack-knife early Tuesday morning. Too much barleycorn was the cause. He was aged about 30 years and unmarried. His parents reside at Ithaca, N. Y.

—The borough council certainly cannot find any excuse now for not properly lighting the streets. The Smethport Gas company has offered to furnish the gas free if the council will put up lamps in proper places and keep them in repair. Now, gentlemen, proceed; give us more light.

—The postoffice department will soon dispense with the old form of postal money order and in its place will issue a new one in the form of a check. A receipt will be given the remitter at the time of the purchase of the order. The new orders will be out about the middle of September.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending August 5, 1899: Miss Edna Combs, R. F. Dougherty, R. A. Lytle, Geo. W. Miller, Mrs. S. S. McCall, W. M. Madrid, James A. Slater, David Slopper, Miss Carrie Wood. Please say "advertised" when calling for these letters.

—There are several of our citizens who have adopted the old-style of "barn door" pantaloons. One day last week one of the gentlemen of the old school was teasing a bright little miss of about six years of age whom she quickly dried up by telling him he had got out of bed on the wrong side and got his pants on hind side to.

—Dr. W. A. Ostrander and his mother last Monday moved into the Gleason building over Mr. Lemmler's harness shop. The doctor will open an office in the same building and hang out his shingle to the world. The MINER unites with a host of friends in wishing him all the luck in the world. See his card in another column.

—A young man by the name of Chapin from the town of East Bloomfield attracted considerable attention in this village on Tuesday, by riding a cow into town, saddled and bridled which was as obedient to the reins as a horse would be. It is said the cow is also well broken to drive in shafts and is often used that way. It was a novel sight.—Victor Herald.

—On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Elizabeth's church will be presented the Passion Play of Ober-Ammergau. This is one of the finest productions of the nineteenth century and the church ought to be filled to overflowing. This play has become world renowned and draws great audiences wherever presented. Testimonials from all over the country testify as to its worth. Do not fail to attend.

—Bro. Lindsley of the Democrat seems to have troubles of his own, judging by the tone of his paper last week, caused by the howling of dogs by night and the braying of a jackass by day. The advice of the MINER is, set the dogs on the jackass and if the animal has the power it has long been supposed to possess, that of handling its hind feet, you will at least get rid of the dogs and thus obtain some rest at night.

—The Tuna Glass works at Bradford are nearly completed. The fire will be lighted about September 16. The works will give employment to about 165 men. The following gentlemen are the officers of the company: President, Charles H. Lavens; vice president, Felix Steinberger; secretary and treasurer, Warley Gifford; manager, George Camp; directors, Chas. H. Lavens, Felix Steinberger, Warley Gifford, J. F. Davis and George Camp.

—Engineer-in-Chief A. G. McComb of the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R'y demonstrated to the MINER man yesterday that his company and himself were inclined to do what is fair with the people. Mr. McComb instructed his engineer to place himself under the orders of Robert King to-day and make a survey, and when sewers were needed to mark the place, and he (Mr. McComb) would put a force of men on and construct the sewers.

—The Camp Glass company is making some much needed additions to the extensive Water street plant. One more flattening oven will be added, a large storage room is being erected and a very neat and tasty office has been erected at the northwest corner of the factory. With a large glass factory at each end of the town and railroads galore coming into the place, what's the matter with Smethport not coming to the front? Let those who can, buy homes and save rent. Boom the town along.

—Miss Adda Burch of Concepcion, Chili, S. A., sent a subscription for the MINER last week. To show the inconvenience of foreign exchange with that country the case will be stated. Miss Burch deposited with the treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Society $1.50. She was given a certificate of deposit which she forwarded to the MINER. The MINER was compelled to send the certificate to New York city for collection. One would naturally infer with all the American vim there is, that some of our financiers would make better arrangements for foreign exchange.

—Last Saturday night quite a large number of the members of the Nunundah club met at their rooms and decided to turn them over to James McGuier for hotel purposes. The members of the club in arrears will please come forward and settle their dues. What the future of the club will be it is impossible to tell at this time. Of course, the chances are that the club will be disbanded, but may be reorganized at some future time, when suitable quarters can be obtained. The town certainly needs some place where the neighbors can meet and spend the evenings.

—A laughable incident happened in a New Bethlehem lodge room recently while a member was being installed as Chaplain. The candidate had removed his coat on account of the heat and the eagle eye of another member detected a shooting iron in his hip pocket, and he at once objected to a candidate filling that position who would violate the laws by carrying concealed weapons. After some deliberation the candidate drew from his pocket and placed upon the altar a toy pistol. On account of the candidate having no children of his own the occurrence was rendered still more humorous.—New Bethlehem Vindicator.

—A medical expert on snake bites asserts that the effect of a rattlesnake bite can be checked if it is properly treated within eighteen hours. He further states that an immediate sucking of the wound is the surest cure. Whiskey, he asserts, is not an antidote, as many suppose, since being a stimulant, it quickens the circulation and carries the poison rapidly through the system.—Kane Republican. A person who would survive 18 hours after being bitten by a rattlesnake would hardly need any treatment.

—The prettiest child story told lately is in French. A mother tells her little girl that because she has been naughty she will not kiss her for a week. Before two days have gone by the child's lips hunger so for her mother's kiss that she begs her not to punish her any more. The mother says: "No, my dear; I told you that I should not kiss you, and I must keep my word." "But mamma, mamma," says the little girl, "would it be breaking your word if you should kiss me just once to-night, when I'm asleep?"

—Last Tuesday forenoon Charles McCoy drove the new trotter lately purchased by Drs. McCoy and Baker up in front of McCoy's drug store. Charley got out to tie the animal, when it concluded that the barn was a more acceptable place than standing in the street and away he went up Main street at a rattling pace. He seemed to be a horse of remarkable intelligence, as although he had been here but a few days he readily picked out the stable where he belonged and quietly trotted into his stall, with no other damage than a broken tug. It was fortunate all around.

—John Byrne of New York and F. P. Byrne of Detroit were in town Monday. They informed one of our prominent citizens that after three years of preliminary work, a syndicate headed by the first named gentleman had succeeded in consolidating six short lines of railroads in Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania into a trunk line connecting the great soft coal fields of Elk, Jefferson and Clearfield counties, Pennsylvania, with five trunk lines crossing New York State from east to west, to form a through line from Pittsburg to Rochester. This line will be known as the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern.

—Michael Madigan, who for a long time has been driving the Rumsey dray, had a very narrow escape from death last Saturday afternoon. While at East Smethport that day a very heavy shower came up, to escape which he started to drive into George Howe's blacksmith shop. He was seated on the high seat of the dray and in driving up the incline was compelled to stoop, but he failed to bend low enough and the girt over the door caught him in the back of the neck, doubling him up on the seat of the wagon. At first it was thought that his back was broken, but a subsequent examination showed only a partial dislocation of the vertebræ. Madigan was taken to the poor house and Dr. Chadwick, who attended to his injuries, said he would be out in a few days. It was a most fortunate escape.

—In a visit to the Picard House Tuesday forenoon by the MINER man it was discovered that Mr. McGuier had made wonderful improvements in that building. All the rooms from the first to the third story have been newly papered and painted. A kitchen has been built on the south side. There will be a cosy office upstairs, a fine sitting room, a toilet and bath room and fifteen good sleeping rooms. With the club rooms added Mr. McGuier will be able to accommodate a large number of guests. When arrangements are made so he can obtain a downstairs office, the Picard House will be a first-class hostelry. At present Mr. McGuire will labor under considerable disadvantage, but this will be overlooked by his guests when they discover to what pains the host has been to make matters as pleasant as possible. When in town give him a call.

—A prominent business man of the town called the MINER man's attention to the discouragement that people who had houses to rent met with in having their property destroyed by careless tenants, and pointing to one of his houses said: "Look at the appearance of that house; window blinds knocked off, doors ruined, paint marred and other damage done that will require quite a large sum to repair." Of course this is rather discouraging, but leases can be obtained (and the MINER has them) that will bind tenants to use property properly, or if injured to restore the premises to their former good condition. Those who have enough means to purchase a plot of ground and a little besides would be far better off to own their property instead of renting. The rent they pay would go a long way towards paying for a home, and owning a home they are much better citizens.

—As the MINER stated in the issue of July 7th in reply to the Potter county paper's challenge, "bluffs don't go." The Enterprise at that time was willing to put up $500 on a bicycle race between Wolters and Schadenberger, and $200 on a ball game between Coudersport and Smethport teams. The bluffs were accepted, but so far the Coudersport end of the string has failed to show up. In fact the bicycle race is off entirely, as Schadenberger would only race one mile at a time, best two in three or three in five heats, thus changing the race as it was ridden in Port Allegany on the fourth of July. Schadenberger evidently got a Ray of light that day that satisfied him that he was too slow in a five or ten mile race for Wolters. But if he could have succeeded in securing a one mile stretch he hoped by his famous spurt finish to beat Wolters. Bluffs don't go; money talks. Play ball.

—Through the kindness of Mr. E. K. Kane the MINER has received the report of the Kane Summit Hospital for the year ending June 1, 1899. The total expense for the year was $7,550 70; receipts for the year were $6937 14, leaving a deficit of $613 56. A rather discouraging matter for Dr. Kane to find after laboring so faithfully as he has to assist the poor and needy who are ill. The total amount of medical cases treated were 158, seven of whom died, 121 recovered, 21 were improved, 3 unimproved and 6 were under treatment. There were 270 surgical operations, of which 252 recovered, 1 improved, 1 unimproved, 5 died and 7 under treatment. This is a remarkable record for such an institution and it ought to receive assistance. There are many men of wealth in the county who could easily assist this worthy institution and not miss it, and thus place it on a solid foundation. It is located in one of the healthiest places in the State; pure bracing air, fine water, scenery most beautiful and presided over by eminently qualified physicians. Where could a better place be found to send the sick or wounded than Kane? The MINER earnestly trusts that the men of McKean county who are abundantly able will see their way clear to assist the Kane Summit Hospital.

Valuable Property for Sale or to Rent.

Houses and lots; one brick store and barber shop. Also one fine house, furnished throughout, to rent; terms reasonable. For particulars see

31 4t A. REILLY.

L. K. Hogarth & Co. have their ice cream parlor separate from store, with side entrance.

Smethport Glass Plant.

Although the new plant is not completed the MINER will give a brief description of the plant. Through the kindness of Mr. Miles Allen our scribe was enabled to secure the dimensions of the buildings.

Starting at the west end, on the south side of the B., B. & K. track, first comes the boiler house, 32x64 feet; south and a little east is the batch house, 56x90 feet; east of this is the tank house, 119x130 feet; from this to the flattening house is a 12-foot gangway; the flattening house is 120x160 feet. Eastwardly along the track an office 24x30 feet will be erected. There is a vacant space of 100 feet east and west between the flattening house and office. A short distance south of the office is a store house 64x160 feet; south of the switch and about 250 feet west is the box factory, 60x72 feet, and some distance west of the box factory is a building 24x32 feet to be used for storing hay for packing purposes. There will be a 12-blower tank 48 feet while at the end where the material is put in and 60 feet long.

The Smethport Glass company has purchased the ball ground and will commence the erection of 25 dwelling houses at once. Ere long what was once a dreary waste will be a teeming hive of industry. Now what is brought there is consumed in the erection of buildings. When completed what is brought there will likewise be consumed, but it will produce a product that commands a ready sale and a good price on the market. If some man with a little capital would erect a good and commodious boarding house on the grounds it ought to prove a good investment. Success to the new plant.

Kingsley-McCabe Nuptials.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic parsonage yesterday morning at 10:30 by Rev. Father Cosgrove when Miss Mary E., the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCabe of Prospect Hill, and Mr. Edward Kingsley, freight and rate inspector of the Erie R. R., of Salamanca, N. Y., were made one. Miss Grace Senear and Miss Sadie Graves were maids of honor, while W. J. King was best man. The flower girls were Misses Pauline Dailey and Nina Cone.

After the ceremony a bountiful wedding breakfast was served at the Wright House. After which the time was pleasantly spent until the happy couple were compelled to leave their guests to catch the 2:33 train. Of course they were showered with rice and the best wishes of the merry party, and their trunks were appropriately decorated.

Among the guests were Mrs. J. M. Shearon and daughter, Lulu, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. King and son, Harry, Mr. R. D. King, Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Cone and daughters, Misses Anna and Nina, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. P. J. Dailey and daughter, Miss Pauline, Kane; Mrs. J. G. Smith and Mrs. Louise Smith, Salamanca, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCabe, and Carrie Reilly.

Council Proceedings.

The borough council last Monday night transacted the following business:

Motion made and carried that the indebtedness of the borough be increased $1,500 for the purpose of paying for the bridge on Nelson street across Marvin creek, provided the electors of the borough decide, at a special election in accordance with the law, that the indebtedness be increased. Said election to be held at the usual polling place on Friday, September 15, 1899, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. On this measure the members all voted aye.

A motion was made and carried to let contract for building sewer on Hill street from King to Water street.

It was decided to build a sidewalk on west side of Fulton street from Green to North street.

A petition for street lights was presented and laid on the table until next regular meeting.

—Motion made and carried instructing the Taylor estate to clear the sidewalks and remove obstructions around the Grand Central.

Frederick Houton LeRoy, Jr.

Little Freddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. LeRoy (nee Miss Mary Hewitt) died very suddenly on Tuesday morning of last week at the home of his parents in Bradford aged 3 years, 6 months and 15 days.

He was a very bright child and his death was a severe shock to his parents and friends, as no one expected that he was so near his end. On Monday afternoon he was first taken ill; during the night he became worse, toward morning he had several convulsions and at ten o'clock death intervened.

The funeral took place in the Episcopal church at Bradford, Rev. J. Heber McCandless officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of Smethport friends in their hour of affliction.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold L. K. Hogarth & Co., druggists.

Portage Falls Excursion $1.00.

On Sundays, July 2, 16, 30, August 13 and 27 the W. N. Y. & P. R'y will run popular excursions to Portage Falls. Special train will leave Smethport at 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.00. Trains will arrive at Portage Falls Park 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave 5:15 p. m., giving nearly six hours to visit the Falls and their delightful surroundings. A band of music will accompany each excursion and give a free concert at the park during the afternoon.

Of Interest to Inventors.

C. A. Snow & Co., one of the oldest and most successful firms of patent lawyers, whose offices are opposite the United States Patent Office in Washington, D. C., and who have procured patents for more than 17,000 inventors, say that, owing to the improved conditions in the United States Patent Office, patents may now be more promptly procured than at any previous time in their experience of twenty-five years.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

For Sale.

A fine residence in Smethport, within 3 minutes' walk of the court house; gas, water and closets. The house is a two-story structure, large and commodious. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Inquire at this office.

Wood-choppers Wanted.

The undersigned will pay One Dollar per cord for cutting 4-foot wood; 25,000 cords to be cut this season. Apply to C. W. Freeman, Kushequa, foreman for Elisha K. Kane. 32-2t

Repair your roof. Shingles or roofing paper. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Hammocks at L. S. Hogarth & Co.'s all styles and prices. 21-2t

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. ... Riggel ...

Mr. H. Ryan transacted business in Kane Monday.

Rev. J. H. McCandless went to Pittsburg Monday.

B. F. Wright transacted business in Olean Saturday.

C. A. Backer arrived from Boston last Friday night.

J. W. Bouton visited Blairsville on business this week.

W. E. Butts of Clermont was in town as a delegate Tuesday.

George Camp of Bradford spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Colegrove departed for Silver Lake yesterday.

W. F. Specht and Bart Shook visited Buffalo on business yesterday.

Miss Bertha Stardvient is spending a few days with Jamestown friends.

M. M. Gillette departed for Newark, O., Monday to take up his burdens.

A. M. Thanim, of the MINER force, is visiting friends in Buffalo this week.

Paul D. Hamlin departed for Chicago last Saturday to resume his business duties.

Chas. Severling of Saegertown, Pa., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Davis.

Mrs. B. L. Knapp leaves on Saturday for a visit to her old home in Boston, Mass.

N. C. Gallup of Norwich was a most welcome caller at the MINER office Tuesday.

Gus Foley, agent for Foley Bros. of Olean, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Walker visited Bradford Monday, in the interest of the Epworth League.

Mrs. J. W. Bouton and son, Edwin, were enjoying the scenery around Chautauqua this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eckels and children departed for Cambridge Springs for several days visit.

Misses Hattie and Bessie Hall are visiting their grandfather, William Callen, at Alfred Center, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and children of Crosby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson Sunday.

Albert Lindstrum of Port Allegany was a most welcome caller at the MINER office the first of the week.

V. J. Coleman of Port Allegany spent Sunday with his wife and son, who are visiting relatives here.

Master Mechanic Holman of the Renovo railroad shops was the guest of Comrade Ryan last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Bradford are guests of Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knapp.

Miss Vinnie Powell of Bradford arrived Saturday and has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. K. Hogarth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hamlin departed for Buffalo Saturday. Mrs. Hamlin will visit the seashore ere she returns.

E. A. Lindsley of Lawrenceville, uncle of ye editor of the Democrat, arrived in town yesterday for a brief visit.

Mrs. M. L. Bosett and Master Merrill left Monday for a month's visit with friends at Jamestown and Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. S. Hall and children and Mrs. Chas. Worden and son of Olean are visiting Jason Hall and wife on Fulton street.

Mrs. H. Saunders and son, William, of Boston arrived in town yesterday and are guests of C. M. Colegrove and family.

Misses Edna Townsend and Lucy Mitchell and Messrs. T. H. Morrison and E. R. Hewitt visited Olean and Rock City Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Houghtaling and daughter, Alice, of Wilcox were visiting friends in town last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Drown and son, Paul, of Ellicottville arrived last Friday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCoy for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hewitt attended the funeral of their little grandson, Frederick Houton LeRoy, Jr., of Bradford, on Thursday of last week.

E. F. McConnell, Claude Gillis, E. H. Mott, J. D. Brooder and Chas. Gillett were Kane delegates to the Democratic convention last Tuesday.

C. M. Colegrove went to Rock City Friday to spend the day with his sisters, Mesdames W. I. Lewis of Coudersport and H. Saunders of Boston.

Mrs. A. E. Stickles went to Mt. Jewett Sunday to take charge of the Racket store at that place. Ol' Man Racket has been here on deck himself this week.

O. Sinsabaugh of Sweden Valley, Potter county, came over Monday night and is busily engaged pulling waxed threads in the harness shop of Chas. Lemmler.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Davis and daughters, Misses Maud and Dewly, returned Saturday night from Springboro, Pa., where they had attended the funeral of Mr. Davis' mother.

Thomas Young and Ellwood Gaskin didn't do a thing but take in the Olean colored barbers' club picnic at Riverhurst last Thursday night. It was a record breaker and no mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Colvin of Ulysses were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemmler Sunday. From here they will take an extended carriage trip through western New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Camp of Port Allegany, Mrs. J. A. Morrill and daughter of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. E. C. Mayo of Ohio were guests at the Wright House yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKean were called to Straight Monday by a telegram. H. O. Gallup of that place was quite severely injured last week by being hit on the head with a wheel. He undoubtedly grew worse, hence the telegram.

The veteran Jacob Hafner of Clermont was a most welcome caller Monday at the MINER office. Mr. Hafner has been a resident of that section for about forty years and is one of the most prominent and influential farmers there. He will go to Philadelphia to the G. A. R. reunion in September.

G. A. R. Encampment at Philadelphia.

On account of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the fare from New York and Baltimore will be $3; from Newark, N. J., $2.85; from Elizabeth, N. J., $2.75 and proportionate rates from intermediate points.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4 and 5, good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 and the payment of fifty cents return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

SIDE TRIPS.

"Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Antietam and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates.

Delightful Vacation Trip.

Visiting Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lake Champlain and Lake George, Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson. Leave Philadelphia by special train August 12. The tour will be in charge of one of the company's experienced tourist agents, and a chaperon, having special charge of unescorted ladies, will also accompany the party.

The rate of $100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals enroute, hotel entertainment, transfer charges and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; Ticket Agent, 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna.

On account of the Farmers' Exposition, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Mt. Gretna and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. Tickets will be sold August 12 to 19, good to return until August 21, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Attention Farmers!

The undersigned are now ready to do all kinds of threshing in this community. Good work and reasonable charges.

21 PATTERSON & STICKLES.

Window glass—any size—at Holmes & Gilfillan.

A Letter From South America.

Concepcion, Chili, July 4, 1899.

EDITOR MINER:—It seems a long time since I wrote for your valuable paper. I think the last letter was a "shocking" account of an earthquake, nearly one year ago. During my vacation I took a trip to the frontier, and think your readers might enjoy a description of it. The scenery of the southern part of Chili is beyond the power of language to adequately portray its beauty. On one side the great mountains, interspersed with low green valleys and dotted with fertile grain fields, through which one caught fleeting glimpses of broad rivers on their onward course to the ocean. On the other the vast forests rising tier on tier, on the hill side until their tops almost seemed to touch the sky, and further in the distance rose the snow-clad slopes of three great volcanoes; then along the roadside were gay colored flowers nestling coolly among the green grass. I wonder if you can not imagine the scene. Then we went over a great bridge many hundred feet high, so that the people looked like veritable "brownies." Our first stop was Temuco, a mining town. From there we rode 25 miles across the country to visit the Indian villages. The queer thatched wigwams were a great curiosity—they have tiny rooms partitioned off with bamboo and dignified by the name of bedrooms. Their beds are very crude affairs; simply skins over a board. When we entered we received a rapturous greeting from the family dogs, the geese and chickens. The squaws wear chopping knife-shaped silver earrings. At one of the wigwams we found them celebrating a feast. All were eating and drinking and having a general good time. Their wigwams are called "rucas." The Indian cemeteries with their tall quaintly carved wooden monuments were also objects of interest. They do not bury deeply in the earth and slide the corpse down through a hollow log which is afterwards placed on top of the grave.

Then for a week we visited a seaside home—the home was a fine old English mansion built on a high cliff overlooking the ocean, and here the restless waves sang a perpetual lullaby which proved a perfect panacea for tired nerves and we drank in new life and strength daily. Then we came home in time to be in the midst of the fixing up after the earthquake, and we grew quite agile in dodging the "hod and mortar" man.

But all things have an end, and here we are in the midst of school and on our Independence Day, and, think of it, were celebrating it. Indeed, had anyone from the United States been passing through our college and heard the soul-stirring, but often times ear-splitting, strains of Yankee Doodle, Red, White and Blue and America he might have thought he had got into the wrong pew and it was United States instead of South America. We are to have a patriotic program to-night, and—well the thing that appeals to me most strongly now since I have done my part is the fact that we are going to have turkey and pumpkin pie for dinner. I sometimes fear I'm like the ancient Israelites—and sigh not for the "leeks and onions" (of which there are plenty) but for some of our United States cookery, so do not judge me too harshly when I speak of the delights in store for me.

Some very funny things happen here, as at other places. One of the teachers was quizzing her Sunday school class on what were the "fruits of the Spirit," and was startled to receive this reply from one of my girls: "It's to mind Miss Burch and do everything she tells us to do," so you see I represent not only the law but the gospel to them. I am beginning to think we shall soon have the map of Europe pretty well represented among the missionaries, for we have one missionary who rejoices in the name of Denmark, while his near neighbor, Rev. Holland, has now come to reinforce him.

I can imagine just how beautiful Smethport is looking now, while we are in the midst of our winter. Our winter consists of rain, no snow, but if you want to see it rain let me invite you to Concepcion, and you will imagine you are in the midst of a second "Deluge" and no mistake. Well, I think I have written quite enough to make you wish I would stop, to say nothing of the yawning depths of the editorial waste basket which might receive this contribution were it much longer, so I'll say "adios" for this time.

ADDA G. BURCH.

Low Excursion Rates to the Firemen's Convention.

The 17th Annual meeting of the Northwestern Penn'a Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held at Bradford on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 16, 17 and 18. On Wednesday occurs the business meeting of the association, election of officers, etc., concluding with a banquet in the evening to delegates, chiefs and invited guests. On the second day the great event will be a grand street parade in the afternoon, and on the third day, Friday, there will be a prize drill and hose races at the Driving Park. For the benefit of those who wish to attend, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Bradford and return at a single fare for the round trip, going on all trains August 16, 17 and 18, and limited for return passage until August 19, 1899. In addition to the regular service a special train will leave Mt. Jewett at 8:30 a. m. on Thursday, August 17, parade day, and returning leave Bradford at 10 p. m.

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Wed. Aug. 30.

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The [illegible]

By [illegible]

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[illegible] The accused quite forgetful of him, heedless of what he thought and [illegible] how she looked. All that was in her [illegible] point of her dead hopes the [illegible] of her poor prince the latter shame of her own crushed pride and helpless [illegible] [illegible] she who as she alarmed [illegible] herself to weeping. Byers sat by her [illegible] always—looking sometimes. He tried to defend himself to himself. Was it [illegible] part of her was it becoming wasn't it characteristic of the lack of self control and self respect that marks the [illegible] woman she was? It might be open to all these reproaches. She seemed [illegible] [illegible] She cried so [illegible] [illegible] looking at her now [illegible] [illegible] him looking, and with [illegible] [illegible] tation, he could not tell. She turned sideways and hid her face in the cushions of the sofa. Byers rose abruptly and went unsteadily to his feet. [illegible] he whispered to himself as he stood for a moment and looked at her. Then he walked over to where she lay [illegible] buried in the cushions.

"It doesn't make all that difference to you," he said roughly. "I [illegible] wouldn't have gone with him."

She turned her face to him for a moment. She did not look her best—how could she? But Mr Byers did not [illegible] like that.

"I love him, and I wanted to [illegible]."

Byers had "wanted to do it," [illegible] and their desires had clashed. [illegible] his desire there had been no alloy. [illegible] It was all true metal, true metal of self. He stood over her for a minute without speaking. A strange feeling seized him then, he had felt it once before with regard to this woman.

"If it had been for you I'd have blinked the money and gone ahead," he blurted out in an indistinct [illegible] attempt.

Again she looked up. There was no surprise, no resentment, in her face—only a heartbreaking plaintiveness. "Oh, why couldn't you [illegible] with me?" she moaned. But she [illegible] him and sat straight on the [illegible]. "You'll think me still more of a fool for doing this," she said.

Was the abuse never coming? Mr Byers began to long for it. If he were abused enough, he thought that he might be able to find something to say for himself.

"You think that because—because I live as I do I know the world and so on. I don't a bit. It doesn't [illegible] [illegible] really, you know. Fancy my thinking I could do anything for Julian. What do I know of business? Well you've told me now."

"If it had been for [illegible], I'd have risked it, and gone ahead," said Byers again.

"I don't know what you mean by that," she murmured vaguely. Byers did not try to describe to her the [illegible] strong impulse which had seized him. "I must go and tell the prince about it," she said.

"What are you going to do?" he demanded.

"Do? What is there to do? Nothing, I suppose. What can we do?"

"I wish to God I'd—I'd met a woman like you! Shall you marry him now?"

She looked up. A faint smile appeared on her face.

"Yes," she said. "It doesn't matter now, and he'll like it. Yes, I'll marry him now."

Two visions—one was of Mrs. Byers and the babies in Portland place—rose before Byers' thoughts.

"He hasn't lost much, then," he said. "And you? You'll be just as happy?"

"It was the whole world to me," said she, and for the last time she put her



"Yes, I'll marry you now." [illegible] handkerchief to her eyes. Then she showed it away in her pocket and [illegible] expectantly at her visitor. Here was [illegible] permission to go.

"Will you take the money?" said he.

"What money?"

"What I've made," [illegible]

"Oh, don't be silly. What do I care what money you've made."

He spoke lower as he put his second question.

"Will you forgive me?" he asked.

"Forgive you?" She laughed [illegible] but looked puzzled. [illegible] about you like that," she explained. "You're not a man to me."

"You're a woman to me. What am I to you, then?"

"I don't know. Things in general—the world—business—the truth about myself. Yes, you're the truth about myself to me." She laughed [illegible] nervously, tentatively, almost appealingly, as though she wanted him to understand how he seemed to her. He drew in his breath and buttoned his coat.

"And you're the truth about myself to me," he said. "And the truth is that I'm a miserable scoundrel."

"Are you?" she asked as it seemed half in surprise, half in indifference. "Oh, I suppose you're no worse than other people. Only I was such a fool. Goodby, Mr Byers." She held out her hand. He had not meant to offer his. But he took hers and pressed it. He had a vague desire to tell her that he was not a type of all humanity, that other men were better than he was, that there were unselfish men, true men, men who did not make fools for money's sake, of women, yes, of women whom they were not worthy to think. But he could not say anything of all this, and he left her without another word. And the next morning he bought the "call" of a big block of the stock; for the news of Prince Julian's marriage with Mrs. Rivers would send it up a point or two. Habit is very strong.

When he was gone, Mrs Rivers went up stairs to her room and [illegible] her face. Then she rejoined Prince Julian in the library. Weary of waiting, he had gone to sleep, but he woke up and was rejoiced to see her. He listened to her story, called Mr Byers an [illegible] rogue and, with an expression of relief on his face, said:

"There's the end of that. And now darling"—

"Yes, I'll marry you now," she said. "It doesn't matter now."

Thus, as has been said, the whole affair had only three obvious effects—the renovation of Lady Craigen's house, a baronetcy for Sir Henry Shun (services to the party are a recognized claim on the favor of her majesty), and the marriage of Prince Julian. But from it both Mrs. Rivers and Mr Byers derived some new ideas of the world and of themselves. Shall women weep and hard men curse their own work without result? The temple of truth is not a national institution [illegible] of course one pays to go in. Even when you are in, it is difficult to look at more than one side of it at once. Perhaps Mrs. Rivers did not realize this, and Mr Byers could not while he seemed still to hear her crying. He heard the sobs for so many evenings, mingling oddly with the click of his wife's knitting needles.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Find Out Which One of Your Feet Walks the Faster

You may think this is a very silly question to ask, but is it? There [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to prove [illegible] own satisfaction in a very few minutes.

If you will take [illegible] pavement that is clear of other pedestrians so that there will be no interference and walk briskly in the center you will find that before you have gone 100 yards you will have veered very much to one side. You must not make any [illegible] keep in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 14 to 1 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] walks faster than the [illegible]

[illegible] Kansas City [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] grand [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] makes [illegible] [illegible] coffee and [illegible] [illegible]

Inheritance of Health

[illegible] equality in the matter of health as [illegible] born with a fortune of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] tastes [illegible] [illegible]

Good Horse Sense

[illegible]

We had found [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but they have good horse sense.

A Strange Test of Manhood

The ancient Clan Macleod [illegible] exercise a strange test to prove the manhood of their chieftains. At Dunvegan castle on the island of Skye there is preserved the large horn known as Rory More's Horn. This capacious vessel holds rather more than a bottle and a half of liquor. According to the old custom every laird of Macleod was obliged on his coming of age to [illegible] this horn with claret and without once laying it down to drain it to the dregs. This was taken as a proof of his manhood and he was [illegible] a worthy successor to the lairds of the past.

Beauty In Woman

I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pretty [illegible] a sweet [illegible] and spirit in the eye. Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wealth's Beginning.

Wealth begins [illegible] roof [illegible] keeps the rain and wind out [illegible] good pump that yields plenty of sweet water [illegible] suits of clothes [illegible] [illegible] are out [illegible] sticks to burn [illegible] good double [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Emerson

In India elephants over 12 and up to [illegible] years of age are deemed the best [illegible] [illegible] will generally work well until they are 80 years old.

Australia it is estimated is capable of supporting at least 100,000,000 inhabitants.

German postoffice employees are not permitted to marry without the special permission of the government.

The entire collection of coins and medals in the British museum consists of nearly [illegible] specimens.

Some Wild Birds.

A most extraordinary instance of the tameness of birds in unexplored forests is related by a writer in The National Geographic Magazine, describing a tour of exploration to the headwaters of the [illegible].

As our horses were wading through [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] what little it gave the most [illegible] of [illegible] that I have seen. Having followed us for about two miles it waited in a tree during the bustle and confusion of making camp but in the afternoon when all was quiet and some of our men were asleep the bird became exceedingly familiar walking on the [illegible] finally perching on [illegible]

It was evident that the object of our visitor was to catch mosquitoes, which were buzzing in swarms around our heads. It perched at a time on my hand or [illegible] and in fact any [illegible] [illegible] But the climax was reached when I [illegible] the bird saw its [illegible] in a small looking glass which lay on the ground. Then with extended wings and open bill it uttered cries of rage and pecked madly at the glass in which its enemy appeared.

Among the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] All [illegible] alight on [illegible] after it had been [illegible] [illegible] several times as a prisoner in my hand.

He Ate His Fill

A local clergyman is telling a joke on himself. He went to Chicago on business and was asked by a family in his church to call on a married daughter there. The priest called and received a hearty welcome. They urged him to stay to dinner but he had an engagement. Then they remarked "Well [illegible] not eat a little luncheon?" The hostess pointed as she spoke to a small table on which were a small dish of [illegible] bread and fruit. "Well [illegible]" replied the caller, who drew up a chair and began an onslaught on the provisions. He fancied they had been arranged expressly for him and it was only after he had got through that he noticed the blank looks of the family. In fact he had devoured the entire luncheon which all had expected to eat.

"Madam what must you think of [illegible]" he exclaimed to the hostess.

"But let me beg of you not to judge all Kentuckians by me. I am the sole [illegible] one in our state."

He was equal to the lady whose hostess showed her a dish of water cress at a side table just before dinner was served. Thinking it had just been purchased she stuck her hand in the dish and took a handful of it only to find it dressed with French salad dressing and prepared to accompany the birds at the meal.—Louisville Times.

He Noticed the Likeness.

A Parisian swell recently had a crayon picture of himself made which he afterward pretended to find fault with.

"It does not bear the slightest resemblance to me," said he, "and I will not take it."

The artist protested but all to no avail.

After the dandy had left the painter [illegible] magnificent pair of ass's ears and exhibited it in the window [illegible] altered to the gaze of the [illegible].

It had not been long exposed when the dandy entered the artist's studio in a [illegible] and, finding that threats [illegible] to nothing, he at last offered [illegible] at a considerable ad[illegible] upon the original price.

"It was [illegible] you didn't recognize your resemblance to the picture at first," said the painter, "but I knew you'd notice the likeness soon as I [illegible] ears."—Spare Moments.

Marriage by Halter

Among the rural people of English birth it is fully believed that a wife [illegible] with money or goods is legally married if the purchaser leads her all [illegible] by a halter.

Mr Baring-Gould, the English antiquarian, tells of a village poet known [illegible] who bought a wife for a half crown and led her 12 miles to his cottage.

The squire and the rector protested [illegible] village poet that he was not [illegible].

"Why [illegible]" he replied. "I [illegible] never once took [illegible] till she [illegible] the door [illegible]."

The latest instance of such wife sales occurred in 18[illegible] and 1899, when women were sold in Little Horton and in Derby. In these cases a blue ribbon [illegible] the place of the straw halter.

But gentle ladies, the symbolic idea was the same.

A Laugh on Lord Kelvin

A good story is related of Lord Kelvin's lecturing methods at the Glasgow university. As a professor of science he can use long words in such formidable array as would make a dictionary break its binding with horror. During a course of lectures once on magnetism for instance he defined an ideal magnet as [illegible] infinitely [illegible] uniform and uniformly and longitudinally magnetized bar, and the [illegible] students vociferously cheered [illegible] which caused the professor to say "Silence." This definition was made and cheered with the usual reprimand frequently during the lectures. Once [illegible] the conclusion however the students did not cheer, but Lord Kelvin from force of habit rapped out "Silence!" the same as before.

A Cute Lad

A young Irishman once went to a kind hearted old squire for a recommendation. An elaborate one was written and read to him. He took it with thanks [illegible] did not move.

"What's the matter with it?" roared the squire.

"Oh, nothin', sor," said the lad quickly.

"Well then why don't you go?"

"Sure [illegible] I thought on the strength of a recommend like that you'd be wantin' to hire me."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Sound Transmission.

[illegible] transmitter of sound [illegible] of the name of Colladon made some experiments on Lake Geneva, Switzerland, to demonstrate [illegible] sound to travel a long way [illegible] A clock was made to strike [illegible] the water and was heard to a distance of 13 miles. In a second experiment the striking of a clock was heard to a distance of 27 miles.

Sweet Filling

Tommy—I've got de toothache aw[illegible]

Visitor—You should have the tooth [illegible] Tommy.

Tommy—I did have it filled. That's what makes it ache so.

Visitor—I never heard of such a thing. Did you have it filled with gold?

Tommy—No, m. Hit filled with gumdrops.—Chicago News.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Hampton Conn. [illegible] [illegible] never gripe—they cure constipation [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] blood, steady nerves, a [illegible] [illegible] appetite. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

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HANDLING CLOVER HAY

Derrick and Rake For Quick Stacking From the Swath.

Where clover hay is stacked outside many farmers use the devices described by Mr Jameson in the following article. The derrick revolves in the frame. The high arm permits the slingful of hay to be lifted above the stack. Then by pulling on the bar shown near the bottom of the pole the load is swung over the stack and dropped where it is wanted. The rake slides on the ground. A good horse with a smart boy on his



DERRICK FOR STACKING HAY

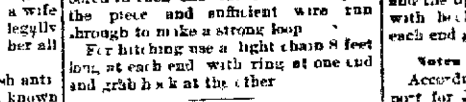
back is hitched at each end. They drive along the swath and push or pull the hay into bunches at the side of the stack," says The Rural New Yorker.

In the article alluded to Mr Jameson advises in part as follows:

As clover hay in stacks or ricks, to be kept from spoiling, must be covered with some other material, the stacks should be as large as possible or the cost of the covering will approximate in cost the value of the hay. The risk in allowing the hay to cure in the cock makes it necessary to put in the rick from swath or windrow or, if from the cock, before it has thoroughly settled.

By the use of a derrick with arm swinging 35 feet high a haysling instead of horse fork and the hay brought to the rick with a large rake it can be put up very rapidly. This plan will save the cocking, but it should be drier to put in rick from the swath than if put in cock. The material for the derrick illustrated is as follows: If the pole can be secured in the nearby woods, only the labor in securing it stands against it. The base is 8 feet square, built on runners, frame 10 feet high. The pole for sling use should be 30 feet long, long boom, 17 feet, short end 4 feet, long end 13 feet, short brace 7 feet long, brace 14 feet. Top of frame should be 5 feet square. The whole should be bolted together so that it can be taken to pieces and stored in shelter when not in use. If built to use a sling the long end of the arm should be 35 feet high.

The long rake shown is 18 feet long, with 12 teeth 6 feet long. The head piece is 2 by 8 inch hard pine. The teeth are heart hickory $1\frac{1}{4}$ by 3 inches and 6 feet long. The teeth should be set in the headpiece an inch in front and one half an inch at back and the teeth sloped for about a foot back from the point on the lower side. Set in headpiece as directed. This will cause them to follow the ground closely. Over the teeth where set in the headpiece should be placed a plank 1 by 8 inch by 18 feet and bolted through teeth, plank and headpiece. The teeth should not be set too rigid as they will work better with some play. The rake should have three standards in the headpiece about 2 feet high. A bolt is put through each end of the headpiece. Two small holes are



GROUND RAKE FOR HAY

bored in each end the narrow way of the piece and sufficient wire run through to make a strong loop.

For hitching use a light chain 8 feet long, at each end with ring at one end and grab hook at the other.

Making the Lower Grades of Hay.

As the hay crop of the New England states promises not to be large this season the following by an American Cultivator correspondent is quite apropos: "As there are many fields of grass that will not make prime timothy hay it is a question sometimes what to do with it. If there are indications of a good market it will pay to give as much attention to curing this hay as the best timothy for the grades approximating prime timothy sell only for a few cents a hundredweight less. A good deal of the final valuation of this hay will depend upon the cutting, curing and packing for market. This more often determines the selling price of hay than the actual condition of the grass before cutting. But if the hay is indifferent and bad in the field it will pay best to use the land for something else. A run down hayfield is of little real value in these days of competition."

Sprinkling Roads With Oil.

Supervisors of Los Angeles county, Cal., recently examined several sections which had been sprinkled with oil and found them in excellent condition. A mile stretch at Alhambra sprinkled once a year ago had no dust, and riding over it was like riding on rubber. Another section had 38 barrels of oil used on it three weeks ago and was in perfect condition. Roadbed oil costs about $4 a barrel.—Rural New Yorker.

The acreage reported as under barley shows an increase of 3.1 per cent over last year. The average condition is 91.4 as compared with 78.8 on June of last year and 89.6, the mean of June averages for the last 13 years.

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ABOUT BEES

A Number of Things [illegible] Bee Keeping [illegible]

[illegible] June [illegible] the comfort [illegible] artificial [illegible] can easily be made by [illegible] and fastened together so as to form a wide cover to extend over the front of the hives and it should be held in place by stones, bricks or some other weights. All hives should be painted white or some light color as dark colors absorb heat. There is danger of the combs melting down in dark colored hives exposed to the direct rays of the sun. Whatever form of shade is provided it should be so arranged as to admit of a free circulation of air all about the hives.

A swarm of bees in May
Is worth a load of hay
A swarm of bees in June
Is worth a silver spoon.
A swarm of bees in July
Is not worth a fly

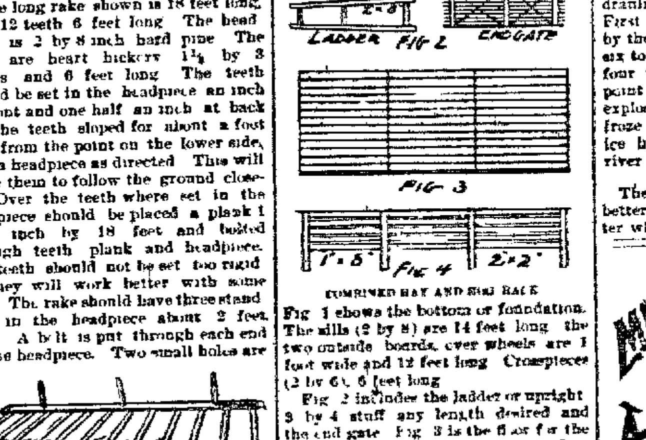
Thus runs the old adage and with the old box hive method of bee keeping a swarm in July was of but little value. But with the use of movable frame hives foundation and other modern improvements "a swarm in July" can easily be built up into a strong colony before winter sets in.

No intelligent beekeeper will deny that bees will at times during a hot dry spell when no honey is to be had in the fields, turn their attention to overripe or unsound grapes, peaches, etc. But they are seldom if ever the aggressors or the first to begin the attack. "But," says some one, "I have seen bees feeding upon grapes." Very true, but if you saw a lot of dogs feeding upon the carcass of a dead horse would you come to the conclusion that they had killed the horse? After the skin of a grape has been punctured by a bird or wasp so that the bees can get their tongue in the opening they soon clean it out. A careful investigation will prove that bees do not destroy sound fruit. They simply gather up what would otherwise be lost.

Does spraying fruit trees injure the bees? I believe it is generally conceded by both beekeepers and horticulturists that if fruit trees are sprayed at the proper time either before or after they are in bloom it cannot possibly injure the bees says a writer whose hints as given above, occur in American Gardening.

Useful Combination Rack.

The following plan for a hay and hog rack is presented by an Ohio Farmer correspondent as the best he has seen



COMBINED HAY AND HOG RACK

Fig. 1 shows the bottom or foundation. The sills (2 by 8) are 14 feet long, the two outside boards, over wheels are 1 foot wide and 12 feet long. Crosspieces (2 by 6), 6 feet long.

Fig. 2 includes the ladder or upright 3 by 4 stuff any length desired and the end gate. Fig. 3 is the floor for the bottom and may be made of any floor stuff. Fig. 4 is the side for the rack, the lengthwise pieces of 1 by 5 stuff and the uprights 3 by 2. Trace chains with hook on each end are used with each end gate.

Notes From the Crop Circular

According to Statistician Hyde's report for June with the exception of Oklahoma there is not a state or territory reporting winter wheat the condition of which is not below the 15 year average. The number of points below the June average in the principal winter wheat states is as follows: California 1, Ohio and Texas 7, Tennessee and Oregon 11, Pennsylvania 13, Kentucky 14, Maryland 15, Virginia, 17, Missouri and Washington 20, Kansas 26, Indiana 27, Illinois 36 and Michigan 38.

The total reported acreage in oats is about 169,000 acres, or seven tenths of 1 per cent less than last year. The average condition is 88.7 as compared with 98 on June 1 of last year and 91.2 the mean of the June averages for the last 13 years.

In the 18 states having 1,000,000 or more apple trees in bearing at the last census the condition on June 1 as compared with the average June condition for the last 13 years was as follows: New York, 1 above; Pennsylvania 5 below; Michigan 14 below; Missouri, 3 above; Illinois, 8 above; Indiana 3 above; Kansas, 4 above; Kentucky, no difference; Tennessee, 2 above; Virginia 3 below; North Carolina 4 below; Iowa 11 below and Maine 31 below.

The peach crop will probably come as near being a total failure as it ever will come in a country of such vast extent and such varied climatic conditions as the United States. With the exception of California where the conditions indicate from 75 to 95 per cent of a full crop, there is not a state that has the promise of so much as two thirds of a normal crop. Few look for even a half crop.

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[illegible] [illegible] pended as the [illegible] the man growing ordered.

Finally she said she would tell them where the treasure was if they would follow her. One of the two accordingly went over to the chest in the corner with her. She opened it fumbling about inside of it for a moment until she found what she was looking for. In another moment the thief at her side was dead and his fellow covered by a large revolver in the hands of a small but eager woman of the people. He got away before she could quite make up her mind to shoot him too.

"Then the husband was released and the neighbors some miles away called in. Word was finally taken to the central police authority of the state, the officers came, viewed the dead thief—and identified him as their attorney general. It is not unlikely," Mr Crawford adds, "that his accomplice was the judge of the criminal court."

A Miraculous Escape

It happened that in the last month of the reign of Charles I a certain ship chandler of London was foolish enough to take himself over a barrel of gunpowder with a lighted candle in his hand. He paid the price of his folly. A spark fell into the gunpowder and the place was blown up.

The trouble was that the man who did the mischief was not the only one to perish. Fifty houses were wrecked and the number of people who were killed was not known.

In one house among the [illegible] a mother had put her baby into its cradle to sleep before the explosion occurred. What became of the mother no one ever knew, but what became of the baby was very widely known.

The next morning there was found upon the leads of the Church of All Hallows a [illegible] cradle, baby and cradle being entirely uninjured by the explosion that had lifted both to such a giddy height.

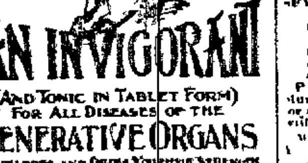
It was never learned whose the child was, but she was adopted by a gentleman of the parish and grew up into a [illegible] [illegible] must again [illegible] had a peculiar interest in that church. —Sir Walter Besant's London.

Ice Explosions In Siberia

A recent Siberian traveler relates: "At Sadlusk in the [illegible] [illegible] nights the silence was [illegible] broken by a loud report as of a cannon. This was the bursting of one of the ice hubbles in the river, a phenomenon I had neither heard nor read of before. The streams coming down from the hills were frozen on the surface some six to nine inches thick. The water beneath flowed faster than it could escape and the pressure on the principal of a hydraulic press became irresistible. First the elasticity of the ice was [illegible] by the rising of circular mounds from six to eight feet in diameter and from four to five feet high. The bursting point came at last with a report like an explosion. The water escaped but soon froze again. I have seen scores of these ice hillocks in a few versts of the river."

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A Bridge of Coffins.

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Where the Tail Went.

Do you remember the story of Harry and George's rabbits—how Harry's rabbit got out of its hutch and disappeared for a week and at last crept home without its tail to die and how when Harry cried bitterly over his dead tailless rabbit George tried to comfort him:

"Don't cry, Harry dear, don't cry. It's only the body you see! The tail has gone to heaven."—"Memories and Fancies," by Lady Gordon.

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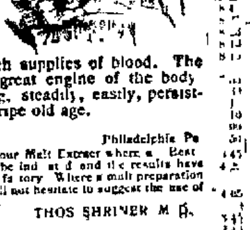
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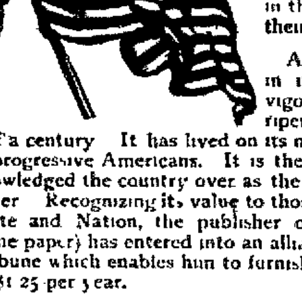
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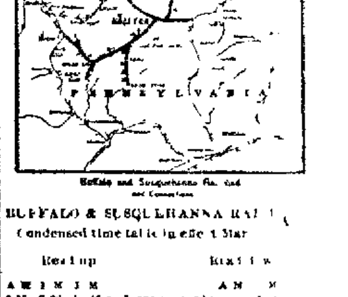
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	3.30	8.30 lv	Wellsville ar	[illegible]	
	P M	A M		A M	
	4 40	10 10 ar	Galeton lv	[illegible]	
	4 19	9 [illegible]	Gaines Junc	[illegible]	
	4.00	9 30 lv	Ansonia ar	9 12	
	P M	A M		A M	P M
	200	7 00 ar	Cross Fork Jct lv	[illegible]	
	1 00	6 30 lv	Cross Fork ar	12 [illegible]	

All trains daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with W. N. Y. & P. [illegible]
At Ansonia with F. B. R. [illegible]
At Newfield Jct. with C. & P. A. [illegible]
At Genesee with N. Y. & [illegible]
At Addison with Erie R.R. [illegible]
At Wellsville with Erie R. R.

H. C. UNDERHILL, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Buffalo, N. Y. — C. W. [illegible], Gen'l Man.

W. W. ATWOOD, Superintendent, Addison, N. Y. — W. C. PARK, Superint.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN

To take effect at [illegible] o'clock a. m., M[illegible] gust [illegible] 1897

South		Stations	
[illegible]		Clermont	[illegible]
[illegible]		Chatham	[illegible]
[illegible]		Wildwood	
[illegible]		North Fork	
[illegible]		Kay Fork	
[illegible]		Gray Gables	
5.30	7 40	Lv St. Marys Ar	
[illegible]	7 [illegible]	Kaul	
[illegible]	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	
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[illegible]	8 16	Lane	
[illegible]	8 [illegible]	Centreville	
[illegible]	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	8 40	[illegible]	
[illegible]	8 43	[illegible]	
[illegible]	8 [illegible]	Brush Camp	
[illegible]	8 [illegible]	Hilton	
[illegible]	8.55	Hyde	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Shawmut	
P M	A M		

NEW WAGON
and
PAINT SHOP.

I have started a Wagon [illegible] [illegible] building on [illegible] prepared to [illegible] [illegible] painting and repairing [illegible] [illegible] people of Smethport [illegible] [illegible] years experience [illegible]

John Servatius, - Smethport, Pa.